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Boycott Of Goods Urged For Christmas

LONDON, Nov. 21. A BOYCOTT of Japanese goods by Christmas shoppers is urged by the South Wales Miners' Federation in its monthly bulletin, which says:

"People who buy cheap Japanese toys and novelties are helping to purchase raw materials by Japan for war on China. Only because of the dreadful wages paid to the Japanese workers can models of bombing aeroplanes and bombs, significant of Japanese actions, be sold for a penny or two pence. Only because people buy these things can real bombs be dropped from real aeroplanes on cities in China."—Reuter.

STRONGER ACTION BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Franco British Discussions

LONDON, Nov. 21. IT IS CERTAIN that the Franco-British attitude to kindred subjects, such as the rejection to their protests against the Yangtse blockade, will be fully discussed in Paris, with a view to the possibility of a more effective retort being made, than mere verbal protestations.

Chinese circles also assert that America is in no way disposed to leave matters as defined in the Japanese reply to the American note.—Reuter.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Mowbray asked whether the Prime Minister had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government to the Government's representations that opportunity should be afforded representatives of British bond-holders in the Shanghai-Nanking railway to inspect the railway line, and that necessary measures should be taken to safeguard their financial interests in the line.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that in conversations with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs in September, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craige, had been informed that there were difficulties of a military character in the way of a comprehensive grant for inspection facilities on this, and other Chinese railways.

Inspection of the Shanghai-North railway station, however, had been permitted.

Both the question of inspection and that of the financial interests of bond-holders were being considered by the Japanese Government, and a definite reply had been promised.—Reuter.

STRONG ACTION URGED

London, Nov. 21. Mr. A. E. L. Charlton (Cons.) speaking in the House of Commons to-day, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered representations from British trading interests in Shanghai, urging strong and immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment, and what steps in this connection he had taken.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Foreign Secretary had given close attention to these representations, and the British Ambassador to Tokyo had recently emphasised to the Japanese Government the importance attached in England to an early settlement of all outstanding cases affecting British interests in China.

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Serious Charge Against Troops

HANKOW, Nov. 21.

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED that an Italian Franciscan priest, Father Pio Belli, who has been for 33 years in China, was arrested by the Japanese on November 16, allegedly for bribing Chinese to destroy buildings in the Chinese city, where the fires recently raged.

Father Belli, who was working in the refugee zone near the Han River, was taken into custody owing to the accusation of an unknown Chinese that the priest was paying him sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 to set fire to various houses.

On the same night, five Japanese soldiers (believed to be officers) subjected Father Belli to third degree, urging him to sign a confession, which the priest emphatically refused to do, denying the accusation, and disclaiming all knowledge of his accuser.

On November 17, the priest was again interrogated with his hands tied behind his back.

The Italian Vice-Consul sent a representation to the Japanese authorities, requesting that Father Belli be permitted to return to his residence, and subsequent intervention by responsible Japanese military authorities resulted in his release on November 17.

He is at present in hospital recovering from his experiences, while the Italian Consul is presenting to the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

BIG SHIPPING CONTRACT IN U.S.

New York, Nov. 21.

The United States Maritime Commission has awarded a contract for the construction of six cargo vessels at a cost of \$14,650,000 to the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.—Reuter.

New Type Tasters Appear

Kuala Lumpur, Australia.

The "coffee tasters" of other countries have a counterpart here in "eucalyptus tasters." A particular kind of eucalyptus is necessary for feeding the famous Australian koala bears, and as this has to be obtained from a great distance, "tasters" are employed to be sure that the right kind of eucalyptus is found.

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Japanese Reinforcements Move Up West River

SZEWEI, Nov. 22.

AS A COUNTER-MOVE against the Chinese general offensive on Canton, the Japanese are sending reinforcements up the West River.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are renewing their westward drive along the river with the intention of encircling the Chinese pressure on Canton, urging strong and immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment, and what steps in this connection he had taken.

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Meanwhile, large Japanese reinforcements are being massed in the neighbourhood of Fatschan, southwest of Canton.

More than 600 Japanese steam launches, motor boats and trawlers are concentrated in the Pearl River at Canton busily transporting Japanese reinforcements.

A Chinese "dare-to-do" corps staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Lanzheek in the district of Samanhui, western terminus of the Canton-Samanhui Railway, 30 miles west of Nanchan on Saturday night. Completely taken by surprise, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties.

About 200 are reported to have crossed over to the west bank of the River at Mahow and are advancing on Kameo and Dinsui, two small towns there.

Casualties on the Chinese side included eight killed and two wounded. (Continued on Page 4.)

Plight Of War Victims In China

LONDON, Nov. 21. IN VIEW OF THE VISIT of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to Paris, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador saw Lord Halifax during the week-end, and apart from political matters, drew attention to the pitiful plight of the China war victims.

While the sufferings of German Jews had justly excited world sympathy, the Ambassador was constrained to point out that over 100,000,000 Chinese were in far more desperate straits, which seemed to go comparatively unnoticed.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi told Reuter that Viscount Halifax had received the representations with the utmost sympathy, and the Ambassador said it was believed that an attempt would be made to organise a scheme for Chinese relief by international co-operation.—Reuter.

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI PROTEST

Japan's Reply To Washington Note

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.

THE AMERICAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, representing the American Chamber of Commerce and the amalgamated association of ten leading missions, issued a statement to-day giving the views of Americans in Shanghai with regard to the Japanese reply to the American note or protest.

The statement observed: "Japan's reply has left no doubt in the minds of Americans in the Far East as to the real intentions and objectives of Japanese imperialism.

"A situation has developed, affecting American interests, which no longer can be met with the orthodox methods of diplomacy."

The statement characterised the Japanese reply and explanations as sophistries or mis-statements of fact, and it cited the rapid decline of American trade in Manchukuo, which was a prelude to similar events in the rest of China.

The statement said that Japan's plans for a tripartite bloc aimed primarily to act as a bulwark for Japanese military power, and secondarily to aid Japanese economy "credits." This was tantamount to America underwriting her own undoing.

"American residents in China have no doubt of Japan's dire intentions to throttle and expel American commerce if eucalyptus is found.

COMMONS TO URGE ANTI-GERMAN ACTION

Government Accepts Labour Motion

LONDON, Nov. 21.

AN OUTSPOKEN AT-TACK on the anti-Jewish policy of the German Government was made by Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day when moving a resolution noting with concern the deplorable treatment of certain racial, religious and political minorities in Europe, and requesting an immediate and concerted effort among the nations, including the United States, to secure a common policy to deal with the refugees.

Mr. Baker recited a list of revolting details of anti-Semitic incidents in Germany, which he asserted, he could guarantee were true.

He declared that all the attacks he cited were organised in advance, and he claimed that the events were not the spontaneous indignation of the people, but the consummation, or perhaps the pernicious stage of a long-term plan, the spirit and purpose of which was plain.

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THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER Wu-chang, shown above at the Douglas wharf, will leave for Canton at 7 a.m. to-morrow, carrying large supplies of Hongkong foodstuffs and clothing for starving and destitute refugees in Canton. Some of the cargo on the wharf is shown in photograph on left.—Staff Photographer.

EUROPEAN WAR DANGERS INCREASE

Six Killed In New Border Clashes

VIENNA, Nov. 21. DANGER OF A FRONTIER conflict increased during to-day.

It is reported that there is a "growing uprising" in the mountains in the interior of Ruthenia.

The Government denies that villages have requested their transfer to Hungarian rule.

In Priguc, it is officially reported that frontier guards repulsed a group of Polish terrorists, and killed one Pole.

A Prague report says that at least six have been killed in border clashes.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Mass For New Drive

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21. CHINESE PRESS reports from Sianfu state that the Japanese military authorities have massed five divisions in southern Shansi, with a large number of mechanised equipments.

BIG WITHDRAWAL

Chungking, Nov. 21. A Chinese military spokesman said to-day that there had been a phenomenal withdrawal of Japanese troops from the north Hunan front observed during the past four days.

He said that Chinese troops had recaptured Pingkang, 65 miles northeast of Changsha on the highway, besides the recapture of other points, including South Yochow and Chung-yan, northeast of Yochow.

He said that the Japanese had left a small garrison in Yochow, and the rest of the troops had returned northward.

Even the Japanese vessels on Tungting Lake, which had recently been very busy landing troops on the east shore, had withdrawn except for a dozen small steam launches at present still remaining off Yochow.

A Central News report says that Japanese troops of the 10th Division and two Formosan regiments operating on the Yangtze, had been transferred back to Japan due to the fact that they were over-fatigued.

The report said that the 8th and 20th Divisions were remaining in the Hunan and Hupeh border regions.—United Press.

Flag Signal For Work

Fresno, Cal. A number of fruit packing houses have adopted a blue flag as an official signal to inform every worker when to stop work.

MUSIC-HALL SONGS READ TO JUDGE

Songs that were called "weak" and jokes that were "below standard and about which the censor would have had a lot to say," were read to Judge Woodcock, K.C., in Marylebone County Court recently.

The writer, Mrs. Violet Mabel Lizard, a widow, of Chesterfield House, W., sued Miss Ann Penn, the music-hall artist, for £19 11s. in respect of work done and services rendered.

The action was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Beddington, for Mrs. Lizard, said that her case was that she wrote three songs and a piece of dialogue specially for Miss Penn, who expressed her approval.

It was not until a suggestion came from Mrs. Lizard that it was time she received some money that any dissatisfaction was heard.

Mrs. Lizard, in evidence, said Miss Penn asked her to write a song, "We are the backbone of the business, don't you see?" another about a circus, and a third, a parody on George Formby's "Cleaning Windows."

"HEARD WORSE"

Cross-examining, Mr. Duveen, for Miss Penn, referred to a line in the dialogue, and said, "Are you suggesting that an artist with Miss Penn's reputation would use a line like that?" "I have heard her use worse lines than that."

Miss Penn, giving evidence, said she told Mrs. Lizard that if she had anything suitable for her, she would pay for it, and Mrs. Lizard replied that she would "have a shot at it." Nothing was accepted.

Judge Drysdale Woodcock: The



Students and teachers of the Institute of Business Administration are shown above as they gathered for a party held recently under the auspices of the Students' Association of the Institute.

Snowball Woman Tells of Her "Downfall"

FROM THOUSANDS TO £4 A WEEK

Bridegroom Marooned For A Week

After having her wedding postponed for a week because her bridegroom was marooned in a lighthouse, Miss Sheila Gaughan, fair-haired daughter of an Irish farmer, was married in the village church at Blackrod, Co. Mayo, recently.

Everything was ready for the wedding, when lighthouseman John Dillon should have finished a six weeks' spell of duty, but the lighthouse is five miles off shore, and gales kept him prisoner.

Each day Sheila walked down to the rocky shore and waved in the hope that John would see her through his telescope. And each day John sent messages for her by Morse code radio.

Then the weather improved, and John's relief was rowed out to the lighthouse.

Said John after the wedding: "Lighthouse-keepers have been imprisoned for months before now, but the last seven days have been the longest in my life."

Said Sheila: "It has seemed like a century to me."

Quakes Losing Force

OAKLAND, Cal. Elther California earthquakes are getting weak or else the public is getting used to them. With 37 shocks during the past year, the most the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey could report was "nobody hurt; no damage." Boulder City and Boulder Dam reported 13 shocks but nobody even got excited.

York. "There will never be a scheme like this again—it is all over and finished with."

The husband of Mrs. Florence Iley, 39-years-old "snowball" trader, of Middlesbrough, said this recently, while his wife was facing her public examination at the York Bankruptcy Court.

Manager of financial schemes which were described as of "phenomenal dimensions," she is now working as an agent for a credit draper at Stockton, and earning about £4 a week. Her husband, a blast furnace man, has been unemployed all this year, and is receiving £1 6s. unemployment benefit.

Wearing a tailored brown suit, small brown hat, and horn-rimmed glasses, Mrs. Iley was telling the

In a typical case of snowball trading a client is asked to "invest" £4 on a promise that, if he induces ten friends to "invest" a similar amount he will receive £16 at the end of six months.

By this time the promoter has £44 in hand. He exists on the lapse of time, but each month his liability to the second set of "investors" grows tenfold—thus his loss of £12 per investor increases in geometrical progression.

Official Receiver, Mr. W. A. Kay, about her "downfall," emphasising her points by rapping her fist on the table.

Described as a club agent, of Arns-side, Martin-in-Cleveland, she was fined £500, with £300 costs, at

Middlesbrough last June on sum-

mons under the Betting and Lotteries Act, after questions about her activities.

Four years ago, she said, she was worth about £50. Then she started to buy clubs and turn them over to other people.

"It grew in a matter of a few months. It did not take years."

She was questioned at length about the return received by members of her clubs, and she pointed out that in one case the investor of £4 obtained £10 return.

Mr. Kay: That is a pretty big return in a short space of time.—Oh, yes, but to my mind the figures given in the police court were ridiculous.

It seems to me as if they were pretty well correct. It seems to me to be about 273 per cent. I suppose you would have to make a lot of money from somewhere to meet what you had promised?—It was the clients who were foolish enough to sell their tickets, and the money clubs were the losers.

Mrs. Iley denied that she ever mentioned a sum of £30,000 or £10,000 as her income from the tickets she had bought.

Her examination was adjourned to enable her to make up a statement of accounts. "I will do my very best to get it done," she said.

'Keep Active,' Marriage Advice

CLEVELAND. "Keep active and your married life will be happier and more complete" is the successful marriage formula of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Skinner, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Lions Try to See Lyons

Paris. Five lions escaped from a menagerie in Lyons recently. After running through a number of small streets they created a panic by suddenly appearing on one of the main boulevards.

Policemen were rushed up, but before the animals could be surrounded four of them lay down on the pavement and went to sleep. They were soon enticed back to their cages.

The fifth was more difficult: he had to be lassoed. No one was injured.

Fire Hoaxers—Read This

Many fire stations in London have received false alarms during the last few weeks.

Sixty-six-years-old Mrs. Rhoda Rodman, a widow, of Crescent-street, Notting Hill, W., took no notice when the local association for the blind sent her one of those white-painted sticks they supply to people with failing sight.

"I'm not so blind as all that," she told her friends. "I can get along all right without any sticks."

Mrs. Rodman was completely blind in one eye. The sight of the other was rapidly failing, and she was almost stone deaf.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Recently she was knocked down and killed by a fire engine in St. Ann's-road, Notting Hill.

She did not see the red-painted engine until it was too late: she did not hear the persistent clanging of the fire bell. She stepped off the pavement right in the path of the engine.

And the machine was racing to answer an alarm which proved to be false! The police are trying to trace the person whose strange idea of a joke had caused her death.

Mrs. Rodman lived alone. She was very independent; proud of her ability to do her own shopping.

Every day she was to be seen groping her way slowly along the street, saying, "It's quite all right, thank you," if anyone offered to help.

SPURNED WHITE STICK

One of her greatest pleasures was smoking. She consumed every day two packets of cigarettes, which she bought from a shop near her home.

She was on her way to this shop when the fire engine came clanging down the street.

BLONDE HOSTESS FOUND DEAD

In the ballroom at Romano's, in the Strand, recently people asked about blonde Lynda Astaire, popular and attractive dance hostess there. They were told she had died.

Lynda was found in a room filled with gas at her flat in Dolphin-square, Westminster.

For the first time many of her friends discovered through this tragedy that her real name was Mrs. Lynda Woods. She was 31.

FATHER A MAJOR

One night the regular frequenters of the restaurant had been puzzled by the absence of Lynda Astaire in her striking black-and-white striped frock.

For the last three years she had been present almost every dance night, usually bringing a party of guests with her.

As dance hostess, she was in constant demand. She was an exquisite dancer, an amusing companion, good looking.

One of the dance hostesses said: "Lynda was as sweet a girl as you would find anywhere—but she was very temperamental. When I last saw her here she was in the best of spirits."

"She had several men friends. Sometimes she would bring in a party of three or four. She was probably more popular with guests than any of us."

"We saw her picture in the newspapers during the last Ascot meeting—she was wearing a fashion which attracted attention."

"At the dances here she always wore very striking frocks."

ALWAYS THERE

The visit to Major G. H. T. MacIntosh, of Collingham-gardens, Earl's Court, S.W. 3.

"Mrs. Wood was the only daughter of Major MacIntosh, who was informed of her death by a telephone message this morning."

"He is a widower and was extremely fond of her. She visited him regularly, always alone, and they went out together sometimes to theatres and cinemas."

"Major MacIntosh, who is an Army coach, was greatly distressed by the news."

"Mrs. Rodman hated to be reminded of her infirmities," a friend said recently. "We tried to persuade her to use the white stick which the local institution of the blind gave her, but she refused to do so."

"Lately her sight had been very much worse, but it made no difference. She liked to get about by herself, and it worried us a good deal."

"When we told her that she must be careful of the traffic she replied that she was quite able to look after herself."

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THE POTATO MAKES HEADLINE NEWS TO-DAY

No Two People Can Agree About It

The point to be decided, ladies and gentlemen, is—Should we, or should we not, peel our potatoes?

Abandon for a moment the grimmer worries which beset you and join light-heartedly in the pow-wow about potato-peeling, which, it seems, is going on in thousands of (otherwise) happy homes of England.

Cause of it all is cheerful Miss Alison Gifford-Harvey, who recently started her new job of "pushing" the potato on behalf of the Potato Marketing Board. She obligingly set to work on a prime Lincolnshire specimen so that a photographer could show how thoroughly she knew what was expected of her.

The result was remarkable. It became immediately obvious that there are two schools of thought on the potato problem—the Peeler and the Anti-peeler.

PEELERS AND THE 'ANTIS'

The cleavage was complete. But at least some interesting things were made.

Miss Frances Day (as light as a feather despite thousands of potato-peeler) said that by instinct she was an Anti-peeler.

"I have potatoes in their jackets whenever I can," she said. "I even try to eat the peel as well. I think most people are Anti-peelers at heart. But anyway, a lot of nonsense is talked about potatoes, peeled, or not, making us fat. They don't."

Forty-years-old red-checked Mrs. Rose Joy, of Lewis Trust-buildings, Fulham, widowed mother of three, is a Peeler.

"We eat 4lb. at a meal," she said. "I give our potatoes a good wash under running water, peel them quickly and thickly with a short, worn-down table-knife, boil them,

Freed—With Expenses

Two men convicted in Glasgow of housebreaking maintained that the police had extorted confessions from them by threats, followed by a blow.

They were sent to prison for thirty days.

Recently the appeal court in Edinburgh quashed the conviction and awarded each man seven guineas expenses.

Miss Doris Felce, Hampstead

Guider: I like them best the way we cook them at camp. It's very easy. You just wait till the campfire is glowing and put them in the red-hot ashes with their jackets on. This way they lose none of their nourishment.

NEW WAYS WITH THEM

Miss Olga Turk, who lives at home with her mother and father in Boyswater: "I eat no end of them. I like them best served in their jackets—you know, the way you get them from hot potato men in the street. But when they're done in their jackets at home I hate them. I suppose it is the novelty of buying them in the street."

Mrs. Mabel Partridge, of Ecclestone-street, Victoria (who has to cook for a family of five): Potatoes are rather uninteresting vegetables, so I try to think up ways to make them attractive. I sometimes bake them in an electric oven, scrape the potato out of the jacket, mix it with butter, milk, tomatoes, and other vegetables, and slide it back into its jacket again."

Said daughter Rowena: "I like them in their jackets because it's such a fag peeling them. They ought to have zip-fasteners on. I can't cook anyway!"

COWS EAT WHITE LEAD

Syracuse, N. Y.: Eleven cows died from lead poisoning on a farm near Syracuse. The cows kicked over a tub of white lead and ate the contents.

BABY DEAD, SOCCER STAR TO PLAY ON

Just before he heard he had been selected to play football for Wales against England at Cardiff, Mr. George Green, Charlton Athletic F.C.'s right half, found his 16-month-old son Brian drowned in a pond in the garden next to his home in Rochester Way, Blackheath.

"I shall play on Saturday, despite this," Mr. Green, said.

"I must try hard not to let it affect my game; it will be difficult."

Mr. Green described the tragedy while his wife stayed in the house next door with her dead baby.

"Only a few minutes before it happened," Mr. Green said, "Brian was laughing and playing in the garden while I was helping Mr. William Grant, my neighbour, to pull up a fence at the bottom of my garden."

"The moment we had made an opening in the fence Brian went through to explore, and found his way into Mr. Grant's garden through a gate in another fence."

"Later I missed him, and found him lying face downwards in the pond in 20in. of water. I tried to revive him, but it was no use."

"I think Brian must have stopped to look at the goldfish in the pond, and fell in, striking his head on the bowl containing water lilies."

AUSTRALIA LOANS TO CITIZENS

Canberra: The Federal government has decided to open bank for granting loans to citizens of good character who are in some pressing need. The loans are to be repaid in 12 monthly instalments, the charge to the borrower being 12 per cent. on the amount outstanding from month to month.

Scene taken at the Cenotaph in Hongkong after the recent Armistice Day celebrations.

EMPIRE NEWS

QUEENSLAND WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sydney. Dr. J. J. C. Bradfield, who was chief engineer for the construction of Sydney Harbour bridge and the Sydney Underground Railway, has submitted to the Queensland Government a vast scheme for watering the inland areas of Queensland. It is estimated that the cost would be £30,000,000.

The plan contemplates impounding a huge volume of water from the watersheds of northern Queensland. It would be carried by tunnel and aqueduct through the Great Dividing Range, and emptied into the inland flowing rivers for irrigation and the watering of stock in the Great Australian Basin extending to the New South Wales border.

Dr. Bradfield estimates that the scheme would make possible an increase of 20,000,000 sheep in Queensland's flocks and would expand the annual income of Queensland by £10,000,000.

At present losses of stock caused by drought in Queensland aggregate £2,500,000 a year. Dr. Bradfield states. At 4 per cent. interest, that sum would pay the interest on a capital expenditure of £60,000,000.

Battleship not wanted.—The Minister for Defence, Mr. Thoburn, states that the Federal Government will not consider the suggestion made by Adm. Sir Howard Kelly that Australia should exchange two of her cruisers for a battleship.

The Government's naval programme, he said, had been defined after the closest consultation with the best expert naval authorities in the British Empire and the Government would adhere to its advice. Sir Howard was a delegate to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference here last month.

Botanist's New Appointment.—Mr. C. T. White, Queensland Government Botanist, is to be sent to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, as Australian liaison officer for not less than a year.

Jamaica: UNION OFFICIALS ON SEDITION CHARGE.

Kingston. Two prominent officers of the trade unions organised by Mr. Alexander Bustamante, the Labour leader, were recently found guilty of sedition.

The case, which was heard by a jury and lasted two days, arose from an article published by the two accused men in a Labour weekly journal during the rioting two months ago. Sentence was deferred.

The strike of labourers on the sugar estates of Tate and Lyle, in the Vere district, continues, and sugar is being moved from there to Kingston under police escort. The strike has lasted a week, but so far there has been no disorder.

India: SHIPPING BACK TO NORMAL.

Calcutta. A number of steamships, the departures of which from Calcutta and Madras were stopped during the international crisis, have resumed their normal sailing.

The vessels were chartered by the Government for the possible movement of troops and stores.

Seven Persons Drowned.—Two men, three women and two children have been drowned owing to the turning over of a bullock cart in a flooded stream near Anantapur, Madras.

Canada: NEW FARMERS' UNION IN ALBERTA.

Lethbridge. The organization of a strictly non-political farmers' union combining all agrarian groups in one body has been launched in South-Western Alberta. Its aim is to protect primary producers.

A manifesto issued after the first meeting of the new body states that it will demand a more stable price for the products of primary producers. This, it is added, will mean a more stable standard of living.

Policeman His Own Steno.

Fort Worth, Tex. The traffic law violators should be a little more careful what they say to Patrolman Fred Holland hereafter. Holland can write short-hand, and he does it to remember the things that some people say about "the law."

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Submit your guess with your name and address and send it to the King's Theatre earmarked "THE CROWD ROARS GUESSING CONTEST". All entries must be in by noon of the opening day of the production entitled "TRICH MAN, POOR GIRL". Each contestant can submit as many guesses as desired, but each guess must be accompanied by the counterfoil of the ticket to see "THE CROWD ROARS", though no single person will be entitled to more than one prize.

As a partial aid to contestants, we take pleasure to inform them that the picture, "TRICH MAN, POOR GIRL", will be exhibited for four performances on the opening day and that the maximum sitting capacity of each performance is 1,087.

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COMMONS TO URGE ANTI-GERMAN ACTION

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when the committee meets in ten days' time.

SIR SAMUEL'S WARNING

Dealing with immigration to the United Kingdom, Sir Samuel said that England was thickly populated with a large number of unemployed. Rightly or wrongly, there was an underlying suspicion of anxiety about a big-scale immigration.

"Below the surface, as I know from my own experience, there is the making of a definite anti-Jewish movement. I do my best as Home Secretary to stamp upon evils of that kind. Whilst few, if any, Members look upon this problem differently from myself, I have to be careful to avoid anything in the nature of mass immigration which might lead to the growth of a movement which we all want to see suppressed. During the period in which refugees have been leaving Austria and Germany, 41,000 refugees have been admitted to Britain without damage to employment." (Cheers).—Reuter.

MORE LIBERAL POLICY

Britain is expected to announce a more liberal policy with regard to the immigration of German Jews.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is prepared to announce in the House of Commons, through the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, that Britain is ready to permit 1,000 children to enter the country provided British Jewish organisations are willing to accept responsibility for them.

It is also understood that the Government will approve of Jewish children being accepted up to the age of 17 for the purposes of their training in Britain preparatory to settling in the colonies if the scheme is financed by organisations.

It is not definitely known whether Mr. Chamberlain will take part in the debate.—United Press.

NO PLEDGE BY DOMINIONS

London, Nov. 21.

Making a statement in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. E. L. Charlton drew attention to the Japanese official account of the inaugural meetings of two Japanese syndicates formed to control industries, commodities and communications in North and Central China, and asked the Prime Minister by whom the capital for the syndicate was being subscribed, whether it was in cash or kind, and what steps he had taken to prevent British trade from being excluded from the China market.

Mr. R. A. Butler replying, said that he understood that two companies were formally established on November 7. One-half of the capital was to be furnished in each case by the Japanese Government, and one-half by private investors, part of the Government's investment being represented by contributions in kind.

The British Ambassador had been assured that no exclusive rights or monopolistic privileges were claimed by these enterprises. "Once China's resources are harnessed to Japanese economic and war machines, the menace to America is apparent, but then it may be too late for peaceful means."

The committee's statement said that the State Department clearly understood the situation, but the public was not aware of the significance of the developments.

The British Ambassador therefore urged the American public to rally to the support of the State Department in their efforts to preserve our legitimate position in the Far East in the face of Japanese aggression."—United Press.

One Vegetarian Among

The Oysters at Feast for 350

The Duke of Kent, looking down from the high table at the famous Colchester oyster feast recently, saw 350 guests swallow 8,000 oysters, as well as lobsters, game pie, roast pheasant, chicken, beef and roast lamb.

But there was one guest who withstood all the blandishments and taunting and kept to a strict vegetarian diet.

In accordance with custom, distinguished people travelled by a special train from London, and were welcomed at Colchester station, from which they drove through festooned streets to the Moot Hall.

The Duke of Kent went to this century-old feast by air. He landed at Friday Woods, two miles out of the town.

POETIC TRIBUTE

On the menu were some verses about the oysters, including these:

"Lived sons of the native tribe, of

"The days of long, long since,

"Their great-grand sire were truly,

"Great, and very grand indeed,

"The bosom friends of Cymbeline,

"And many a royal prince."

Viscount Ulsterwater (former Speaker) submitted the toast of the Houses of Parliament, and Mr. Leslie Burghs, the Transport Minister, replied.

"If there are any freedoms going about," said Mr. Burghs, "I would like to nominate one of the ticket collectors on the L.M.S. Railway during the recent strike.

"I AM AN OYSTER"

"He is one Gwilliam, who, when, asked about the origin of the strike, replied 'I am an oyster.'

Lord Horder, responding to the toast of "Health and Happiness," remarked that more than once he had expressed the hope that the Ministry of Health should also be a Ministry of Happiness.

The Duke of Kent, proposing the toast of "Colchester," said it was interesting to remember that shells of oysters which undoubtedly came from the Colchester oyster beds were found in large quantities as part of building material among the foundations of ancient buildings in Rome.

ROSES TOO

He could imagine the Romans enjoying these oysters as well as using the shells.

Colchester, went on the Duke, was famous for many things besides oysters and its great antiquity. He thought that roses came into their mild almost before oysters.

It was interesting that the flowers which he looked upon as typically British were associated so closely with one of the most ancient towns in the British Isles.

CRISIS—M.P.

DID NOT KNOW

There was one M.P.—tall, bronzed Colonel L. Ropner, Conservative Member for Barkston Ash, West Riding—who never knew there was a European crisis until it was all over.

Colonel Ropner, who is a Forestry Commissioner, left England in July for a tour of Canada, intending to inspect on horseback the forests of British Columbia.

On October 6 he reached a small settlement and visited the log hut of a Red Indian widow, who had a radio set.

"He had not understood very much of what was happening," said Colonel Ropner recently, "but she told me that there either had been a war, or there was going to be a war in Europe."

"That—after it was all over—was the first I heard of it."

"Twenty-four hours after I left the hut I got back to Telegraph Creek, a small town mostly inhabited by Indians, but there are a few white traders there who were able to tell me, from what they had heard on the wireless about the events in Europe."

"Often I lived above the timberline, 4,500ft. up, and hunted in the Rocky Mountains nearly 9,000ft. up. Our party consisted of a guide, a cook, an Indian and myself.

"Sometimes we were eight days' horse-ride from the nearest human contact."

GERMAN VISITOR

Air Ministry Chief Lands At Croydon

London, Nov. 21. Major Gen. Kurt Bodenschatz and a crew of three in a German Air Ministry plane landed at Croydon today. The arrival is significant in view of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's forthcoming visit to Paris.

It is understood that Bodenschatz will mainly discuss commercial problems in the light of Field Marshal Goering's four-year plan and for this purpose he will meet prominent business men.

An official at the German Embassy informed the press that he cannot say what was the object of the visit. The Embassy was merely informed that Bodenschatz was arriving for a short stay. He was unable to say how long the visitor will remain and he may return to-morrow.

Bodenschatz is chief at the German Air Ministry, his post being the equivalent of an Under-Secretaryship in Britain. He has visited London frequently and once witnessed the air force pageant at Hendon and also a display of Britain's most modern fighting and commercial planes at Hatfield. He accompanied Hitler to Rome on his visit to Signor Mussolini last May.—United Press.

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI PROTEST

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merce, and to control American missionary and philanthropic enterprises.

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Rochester's week-long search for a mayor (unpaid, no expenses found) ended recently. Mr. Cyril Sherwin Knight, a bachelor of forty-four, was persuaded by a deputation of fellow-councillors to say "Yes."

But though Rochester has found its 47th mayor, a new Admiral of the Medway and a new High Constable of the Castle—Mr. Knight will become all three on November 9, the city has not found a mayor.

Mr. Knight said "I have no woman relative who could act as mayor." So the city's large gold bangle and diamond pendant, which are the mayor's badges of office, will be unused for a year.

He said: "I hope our mayors will never be paid a salary."

Mr. Knight is secretary and manager of a firm of coal factors.

SNOOKER AND DARTS
Results Of Matches In Steel Coulson League

The results of matches played recently in the Steel Coulson Billiards, Snooker and Darts League, and the League tables to date are as follows:

BILLIARDS

Civil Service C.C. C.C.C.

Buckman 150 Lewis 80

Warr 150 Kitchell 112

Garrison Sights' Mess 150 C.C.C.

Greenway 150 Kitchell 90

O'Connor 150 Forwell 94

R.E. Sights' Mess Civil Service C.C.

R.E. Sights' Mess 150 Lewis 100

Walsh 150 Warr 150

Carter 150 Rakusen 150

Police R.C. C. & P. O. R. C.

Gooding 150 Perryman 150

Ellis 150 Honeywell 150

League Table

P.W.L. F. A. Pts

Civil Service C.C. 4 2 2 1 1 1 1

R.E. Sights' Mess 3 2 2 1 1 1 1

C.C.C. 4 2 2 1 1 1 1

Garrison Sights' Mess 3 2 2 1 1 1 1

Royal Naval Police 4 1 1 2 3 1 1

DARTS

Civil Service C.C. C.C.C.

Buckman 150 Leonard 122

Colver 150 Kitchell 122

Garrison Sights' Mess 150 Kitchell 122

Greenway 150 Forwell 122

O'Connor 150 Perryman 122

R.E. Sights' Mess Civil Service C.C.

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League Table

P.W.L. F. A. Pts

Garrison Sights' Mess 3 2 2 1 1 1 1

Police R.C. C. 4 1 1 2 3 1 1

R.E. Sights' Mess 3 2 2 1 1 1 1

C.C.C. 3 2 2 1 1 1 1

Royal Naval Police 4 1 1 2 3 1 1

DARTS

Imperial Cafe Imperial Cafe

Bennett 150 Forwell 122

Philpot 150 Funnell 122

Harley 150 Head 122

Sofy 150 Perryman 122

Howlett 150 Gilbert 122

Franklin 150 Waller 122

Downman 150 Leece 122

Talbot 150 Bridgeman 122

Shev 150 Borrell 122

Highest game 150 Sabey, 110.

Highest score in three successive darts—Howlett, 120.

League Table

P.W.L. F. A. Pts

Royal Naval Police 3 2 2 1 1 1 1

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Sales for the day—4,100 tons.

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Mar. 15.95/93 15.05/65

May 15.95/91 15.05/68

Sept. 15.85/70 15.05/

COLONY'S TRADE

DECLINES

Statistics For October Show A Decrease

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of October, 1938, totalled \$80.8 millions (£5.0 millions) as compared with \$95.4 millions (£5.9 millions) in October, 1937.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) decreased by 16.3% in October, 1938, as compared with October, 1937; and by 16.3% in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in October, 1938 totalled \$40.4 millions (£2.5 millions) as compared with \$51.8 millions (£3.2 millions) in October, 1937, and exports of \$40.4 millions (£2.5 millions) compared with \$43.6 millions (£2.7 millions).

Imports of merchandise in October, 1938 decreased by 22.0% in terms of local currency, and by 21.9% in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in October, 1938 decreased by 7.3% in terms of local currency, and by 7.4% in terms of sterling.

During the first ten months of 1938 imports of merchandise totalled \$51.8 millions (£3.2 millions) as compared with \$50.8 millions (£3.14 millions):

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	\$33.7	\$30.0
February	\$30.3	\$35.8
March	\$34.1	\$53.4
April	\$38.2	\$48.6
May	\$30.8	\$33.0
June	\$37.1	\$60.1
July	\$30.4	\$60.2
August	\$32.1	\$49.0
September	\$38.2	\$47.1
October	\$43.0	\$51.8

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the months of October, 1938 and October, 1937:

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Merchandise	\$40,397,743	\$51,102,305
Treasure	\$316,920	\$26,735,171
Total:	\$40,710,181	\$144,007,502
	EXPORTS	
Merchandise	\$40,300,800	\$43,585,075
Treasure	\$18,402,172	\$120,440,123
Total:	\$58,703,011	\$170,025,990

Monthly Fluctuations

Since October, 1937 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low Hongkong dollar value (\$31.1 millions), in September, 1938 to a high of \$63.3 millions in May, 1938; whilst export value fluctuated from a low of \$36.7 millions in July, 1938 to a high of \$57.5 millions in March, 1938.

Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
October	\$51,792,365	\$43,585,075
(£21,204,048)	(£27,701,410)	
November	\$50,675,204	\$45,224,324
(£20,690,840)	(£27,707,777)	
December	\$49,342,058	\$45,781,460
(£21,051,755)	(£28,831,536)	

1938 Imports. Exports.

January	\$61,700,050	\$39,363,561
(£21,824,118)	(£24,439,721)	
February	\$41,300,800	\$38,451,624
(£25,565,800)	(£28,383,200)	
March	\$58,000,733	\$57,640,210
(£3,040,587)	(£3,551,310)	
April	\$50,300,280	\$51,426,738
(£3,044,490)	(£3,169,672)	
May	\$63,285,102	\$46,100,354
(£3,095,877)	(£2,848,627)	
June	\$57,535,100	\$36,085,810
(£3,558,542)	(£2,829,534)	
July	\$47,707,620	\$36,076,078
(£2,901,837)	(£2,273,202)	
August	\$48,505,010	\$38,747,520
(£3,000,300)	(£3,401,530)	
September	\$39,130,652	\$51,323,767
(£2,425,215)	(£3,181,094)	
October	\$40,307,743	\$40,300,830
(£2,495,550)	(£2,495,550)	

Mean rate of exchange for October, 1938: HK\$1=1.227/325.

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise by countries for the month of October, 1938 are shown below, the figures for October, 1937 being given in brackets:

	Imports.	Exports.
U.K.	\$5,162,304	1,600,150
(3,630,742)	(1,981,137)	
Australia	\$60,601	241,315
(1,270,244)	(383,269)	
Burma	30,174	200,769
(11,200)	(316,130)	
Canada	202,813	-172,204
(302,138)	(285,422)	
Ceylon	25,308	145,001
(30,450)	(183,523)	
E. Africa	35,748	25,662
(2,068)	(27,020)	
India	1,107,170	560,720
(748,224)	(593,077)	
Br. Malaya	720,169	3,700,134
(572,304)	(324,953)	
New Zealand	46,644	85,497
(57,479)	(70,034)	
B.N. Borneo	160,841	145,000
(248,571)	(152,007)	
S. Africa	173,309	103,409
(11,490)	(187,183)	
W. Africa	(—)	(—)
W. Indies	520	224,730
(10,700)	(18,700)	
Br. Empire	62,200	237,104
(2,987)	(32,497)	
Belgium	200,240	492,871
(82,240)	(42,871)	
China, North	6,600,008	4,069,509
(6,404,650)	(4,114,563)	
China, Middle	1,036,255	1,382,570
(1,038,215)	(1,378,233)	
China, South	6,651,072	9,010,709
(14,473,034)	(7,589,550)	
Cuba	1,077	11,008
(—)	(10,038)	

The total values of imports and exports by main groups of commodities (including treasure), during the month of October, 1938 are given below, with the figures for October, 1937 in brackets:

	Imports.	Exports.
Animals,	600,353	5,370
Live	(632,143)	(1,980)
Building	114,000	23,748
Materials	(565,014)	(376,681)
Chemicals &	640,434	634,201
Drugs	(97,000)	1,452,152
Chinse	1,001,444	1,295,455
Medicines	(659,290)	(1,036,445)
Dyeing	570,957	1,205,455
Materials	(659,290)	(1,036,502)
Foodstuffs	8,205,265	(20,635)
Fuels	(1,699,030)	(1,699,030)
Hardware	316,732	234,263
Liquors	395,614	124,268
Machinery &	2,003,134	543,004
Engines	(701,501)	(239,585)
Metals	2,801,394	1,632,055
Minerals &	217,111	1,375,125
Ores	(3,740,409)	(2,060,974)
Nuts & Seeds	309,204	453,008
Paints	(150,975)	(176,421)
Paper	720,050	684,055
Piece Goods	7,010,255	4,563,297
Railway	(3,759,730)	(4,003,209)
Materials	11,090	32,865
Tobacco	(340,311)	(1,740)
Treasure	310,433	10,402,172
Vehicles	725,431	1,402,140
Wearing Apparel	(408,104)	(435,540)
Sundries	733,657	1,728,007
Bags	200,700	304,001
(208,204)	(194,601)	
Electrical Apparatus	420,435	503,677
Hides	(447,209)	(406,031)

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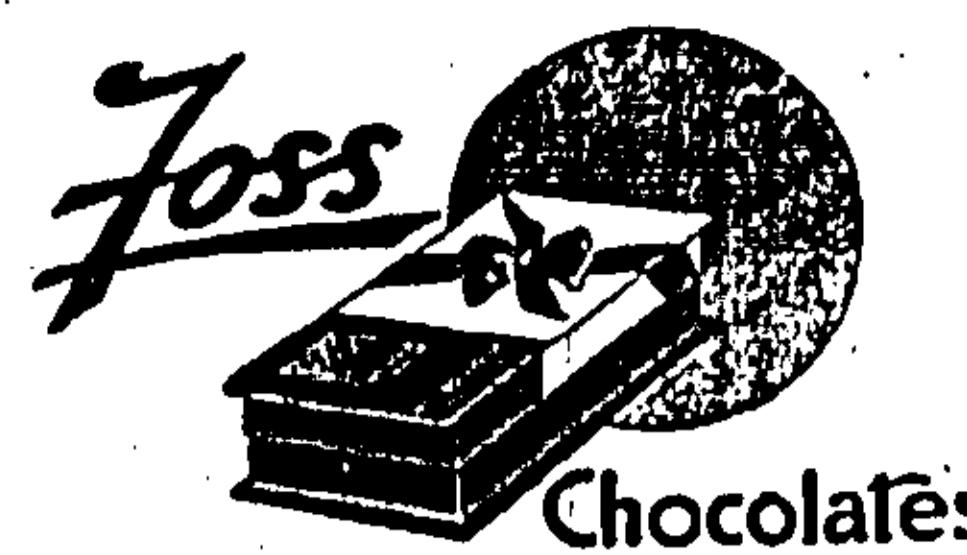
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Broadcasting

WE DO NOT intend to enter into controversy with the anonymous writer who regularly contributes Musical Notes to a morning contemporary, and who yesterday made this newspaper the subject of an attack because it demands brighter and better balanced programmes from ZBW.

Were it not for the fact that the writer in question makes particular reference to our comment on the playing of Chopin's "Funeral March" and suggests by innuendo that we are guilty of disregard for the solemnity of Armistice Day, his comments would go unchallenged.

In referring to the broadcasting of the "Funeral March," we merely illustrated the typical dullness of ZBW programmes. We drew attention to the fact that, on the day in question, listeners were inflicted with six and a half hours of solid classical or semi-classical programmes, and no attempt was made to provide entertainment for the type of listener who abhors and does not understand what it is all about, and who is content only with lighter entertainment.

That is not our idea of a balanced programme, nor is it an isolated instance of the local station's disregard for the requirements of the bulk of listeners, the proletarian class who make the financing of broadcasting in this Colony possible.

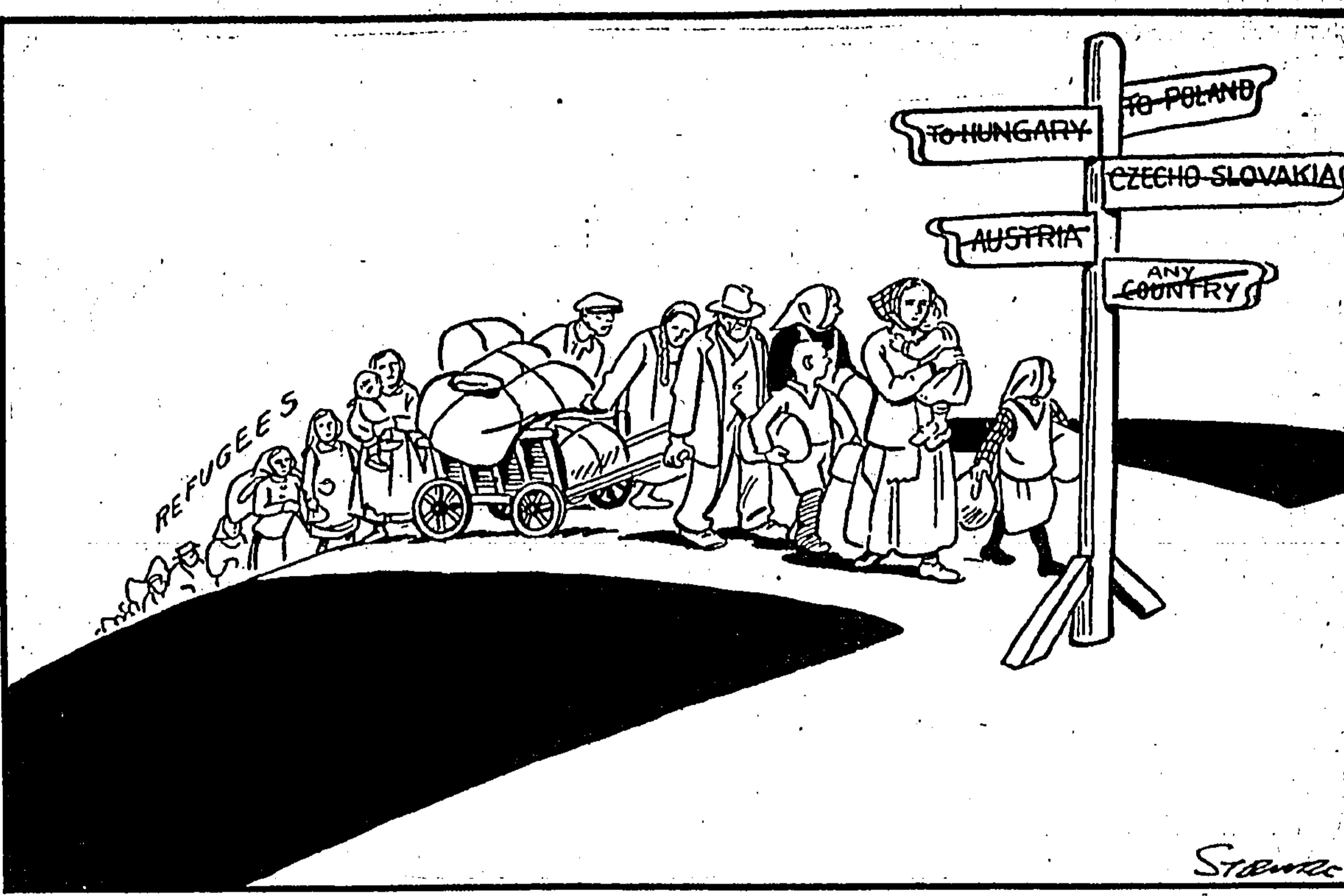
We hold no especial brief for jazz, and would be as quick to deplore any attempt to revolutionise broadcasting in Hongkong to the extent that it would become a continuous purveyor of the "red hot mammy" type of programme so dearly-beloved in Manila.

Frankly, we are irritated at the smug complacency of people such as "Eoyore," when they dismiss as a product of the "Silly Season" the legitimate complaints of listeners who have as much right to entertainment as the biggest taipan on the Peak or as himself.

We refer that writer to the broadcasting programmes published in the *South China Morning Post* on November 11, and invite him to compare the programmes for ZBW and Daventry. In one programme he will see a constant repetition of the type of programme which, while it might be constructive, educational and high-brow, is completely boring to most listeners. In the other

— the Daventry—programme, he will find balance and perfection, the type of complete programme which provides entertainment for all classes of listeners.

We do not feel sufficiently crushed by "Eoyore's" criticism to withdraw our allegation that ZBW is a most hopelessly unentertaining broadcasting station.



EUROPEAN CROSS ROADS

WHITHER?

Five million Jews are asking that question,
and thirty nations seek an answer.

BY

A. L. EASTERMAN

claim to be burdened by surplus Jews is well on the way to solution. It is conservatively estimated that in Western Palestine there are 500,000 acres of irrigable land of which less than one fourth has been made available for agriculture. If the whole available area were cultivated, 75,000 families could be settled on it. At present, only 15,000 families live directly on the land. There is room, therefore, it is claimed for another 60,000 families, 300,000 additional individuals.

Alongside each agricultural family, two non-agricultural families could be settled, giving another 600,000 individuals for industry and the professions. This is the basis of Jewish economy in Palestine, one-third to agriculture, two-thirds to trade and industry.

Jewish experts calculate that over a period of ten years Palestine can absorb, without difficulty, over 1,000,000 new inhabitants.

This estimate takes no account of the potentialities of Palestine as the entrepot of the Near East and the effect upon it of the necessary development of the surrounding countries providing new opportunities for an increased trading population.

Nor does the estimate take into account the possibilities of Jewish co-operation with Transjordan, vast, fertile, sparsely populated and undeveloped, and of the great area of Southern Palestine, the Negev, as yet unexplored and unpeopled, which may become available for Jewish colonisation.

It is noteworthy that out of Palestine's 6,000 square miles Jews now own only 560, with a population of 800 to the square mile. On 5,400 square miles 800,000 Arabs are settled—180 to the square mile.

But Palestine alone is not enough, for there are still four millions left in Europe. Of these, one million will require to be absorbed by other countries, the United States, South America, and elsewhere, at the rate of 100,000 a year over the next ten years. Two millions must remain in Europe. For them there is no escape.

What is to become of these? Civilisation must proclaim that the settlement of refugees is no acknowledgement of persecution and the deprivation of rights. Justice demands that these remaining two millions must be given the right to live and earn, unless they are to perish.

Above all, the statesmen will have to consider means to facilitate emigration to the one country which has shown the capacity to absorb those for whom Central Europe declares there is no place.

And this involves pressure on Great Britain, the custodian of the Jewish National Home, to end political uncertainty in Palestine and to provide facilities through the removal of immigration restrictions for the entry of Jews seeking asylum and freedom.

A Refugee Tragedy

One of the most heartbreaking tragedies of refugees occurred recently when a Home Office letter stating that he had been selected as one of 50 doctors who would be allowed to practise in Britain reached an Austrian refugee a few days after he was found hanged in his bedroom. This was revealed at an inquest held at Milford on Sea, Hants on Dr. Erich Schwatzer. It was arranged for him to be a guest of Lady Forrester at Rose Cottage in view of his unfortunate state owing to his experiences in Austria. According to a verdict that Dr. Schwatzer killed himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the coroner said he was satisfied that he had ample cause for worry and depression.

AN ENGLISHMAN ABROAD

If you put some whisky in it, it might help.

It looks quite a modern town for all that," I said.

"Oh, looks, yes," said the Englishman scornfully. "Just a veneer; a veneer of civilisation. Underneath it's rotten."

He then went on to tell me a few more rotten things about Brazil. He again mentioned the people (male and female). He spoke of the climate. He described the decrepit state of the railways. He told of the dishonesty of the government. He sneered at the habits of the people. He did everything he could to convince me that Brazil was the worst country in the world.

You must have been here a long time, I said, finally.

The Englishman wilted only very slightly.

"About a month," he said. "Of course some of the chaps who've been here a long time have been telling me all about it. They know, of course."

At this stage I saw fit to mention that I had been ten years in Brazil, and knew somewhat different. I shocked the Englishman by saying I liked Brazil, loved the Brazilians, admired their minds, and had never seen a man shot or a woman knifed.

As I say, I shocked him. I know he hoped and prayed I was wrong. A foreign country simply could not be even half decent.

The Englishman paused for a moment and then continued.

"A rotten climate, too. Fever and typhoid and what not. Better be careful the water. Of course they say that the water can do you no

GOVERNOR IS DISMISSED

Responsibility For Fire In Changsha

Changsha, Nov. 21. Meting out stern punishment for those responsible for the extensive five-day fire at Changsha, the Central authorities ordered the execution of three important garrison officers of Hunan, and the dismissal of General Chang Chi-chung, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

The three officers chiefly responsible for the disastrous conflagration, General Feng Ti, Garrison Commander of Changsha; General Wen Chung-fu, Chief of Changsha Police; and Colonel Hsu Kung, Commander of the Second Hunan Garrison Regiment, were executed before a firing squad yesterday morning, after having faced a Court Martial which condemned them to the supreme penalty.

General Chang Chi-chung, although dismissed from his post, is allowed to retain his duties and to attend to rehabilitation measures in Changsha.—Central News.

Changsha Conference

Changsha, Nov. 21. An important conference of the Hunan Provincial Government was held here last night under the Chairmanship of General Chang Chi-chung on rehabilitation measures after the large fire. All the department chiefs of the Hunan Provincial Government, who were at Yunnan, were summoned by General Chang by telegram yesterday. The meeting which started at eight o'clock was not adjourned until late toward midnight.

Important decisions were understood to have been reached during the conference.—Central News.

Changsha After the Fire

Changsha, Nov. 21. Changsha, after the disastrous fire, is steadily returning to normalcy under the energetic direction and supervision of the local authorities and public organisations.

A sum of \$200,000 appropriated by the Central Government, and another \$300,000 by the Hunan Provincial Government, have helped the financing of various rehabilitation measures. General Chen Chen and General Chang Chi-chung are now in full charge of all relief measures.

Emergency relief is being distributed by the International Relief Commission. One thousand bales of rice, 500 bales of salt, and 100 tons of coal have been allotted by the commission for the needy.

An army of five thousand coolies, are sweeping the streets of debris, while all the fire brigades in the adjoining districts of Changsha are now centred in the city.

A special relief commission has been formed, represented by the Provincial Government, the Garrison Headquarters, the Municipal Government, and the Police Force.

Two refugee camps have been established in the city accommodating 250 people. Free porridge is offered to more than 500 people by these two camps daily.

A temporary market, for the sale of daily necessities, has been established outside the southern gate and another near the eastern gate. Large numbers of people are crowding the places purchasing meat, vegetables, and other food.

Excellent co-operation between the civilians and the soldiers is in evidence everywhere. A number of workers from the Generalissimo's Political Board, arriving in Changsha after the big fire, are daily turning out "wall newspapers" summarizing the chief events of the day at the front and on the rear. These papers are being posted in many of the thoroughfares in the city.

Another refugee camp, which will accommodate refugees and wounded soldiers alike, will be established very shortly.—Central News.

CHINESE WEDDING

Mr. Koo Shuk-kui and Miss Tsang Wai-ching

An interesting Chinese wedding took place at the Precious Blood Church yesterday evening, when Miss Tsang Wai-ching became the bride of Mr. Koo Shuk-kui. The Rev. Fr. O. M. Liberatore officiated.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Tsang Chileng Yuh-she, and Mr. Tsang Kai-leung, who was a merchant in Canton. She was formerly a student of St. Paul's Institute.

The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. Koo Chul-cheng, the well-known local merchant, and of Senora Sebastiana B. de Koo. He recently returned from Columbia, U.S.A., where he completed his education, and is now working in his father's firm.

Mr. Tam Chul-lun, the well-known lawyer from Canton, gave the bride away, and Mr. Ku Hui-kul undertook the duties of best man.

OTHER WEDDINGS

Two weddings took place at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, yesterday. Mr. Leo Guey-young, merchant, married Miss Wong Choo-yi, who resides at the Tsan On Boarding House, Hongkong. The witnesses were Mr. Gong Ying and Miss Ho Kwan-tai.

Mr. Fan Tsui-gi, chief clerk of the Central Trust of China, Insurance Department, married Miss Lui Tse-ying, of 1 Woodland Terrace, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. C. P. Woo and B. Y. Sun.

MURDER OF SAILOR

Ship's Greaser Charged At Sessions

That a grievance over the loss of a job was the motive for the crime, was suggested by the Crown at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the trial of Li Man, alias Li Wai-man, a 43-year-old unemployed ship's greaser, on a charge of having murdered a man named Pun Shing in a boarding house on September 4, was commenced before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice.

Accused pleaded not guilty. The following Jury was empanelled to try the case: Messrs. Ip Kwei-chung, Mr. Shum-ku, J. Chan, Chan Chi-wing, P. P. Botello, Wong Ha-king and H. U. Ireland.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, presided, and Mr. H. Somersett Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, Jr., won for the defence.

Mr. Whyatt said the case which the Crown would present in support of its allegation that prisoner was guilty of the charge was not, as so often in trials of this nature, one which depended upon indirect evidence or deductions; nor was it one which depended on the veracity or even reliability of its witnesses. On the contrary, it depended almost, though not exclusively but in a large measure, upon prisoner's own admission that he stabbed deceased.

The scene of the crime, went on Counsel, was the Luen Hing seaman's boarding house in 24a Connaught Road Central. Anyone wishing to reside there had to become a member and contribute \$2 a month whilst in employment. In return for that contribution, he was entitled to stay in the premises whenever he was not of employment and receive two meals a day.

Deceased was a seaman and he had been unemployed since February last. Being a member, he went to the boarding house and stayed there continuously until the time of his death. During his stay, he was known as a quiet person. Accused had also been residing in the boarding house, but much longer than deceased, having been unemployed since 1930.

Sense of Grievance

There was no trouble between them until August last when an event, quite innocent in itself, occurred which subsequently led to a sense of grievance on the part of the prisoner and finally, in the submission of the Crown, to the murder of deceased.

On August 6, a man named Tong Yat-kwong, who was employed as an engineer on a Takkoo Dockyard tug, visited the boarding house, with a view to engaging three men for certain vacancies which he thought were pending. He explained the object of his visit to Lam Chun, an assistant accountant, in the presence of Soo Wah-kit. Lam went out for a while and returned with three men, one of whom was accused. Tong told them he was not engaging anyone at the moment but said that he would return in the middle or end of the month, should there be any vacancy.

In the meantime, deceased told Chau Fook, another inmate, of Tong's visit. Being an acquaintance of Tong, Chau went and saw him and eventually succeeded in obtaining the jobs for himself, his brother and a clansman. Accused soon learned of this and he appeared somewhat disappointed. He gave expression to his feelings in a conversation on the night of September 2, when he laid the blame on deceased, saying: "You have told people to go and get my work. You have gone round behind my back." Deceased replied, "You do your own work and I'll do mine." Accused seemed angry at this reply.

After Tsui Yan-chui police interpreter, had read out the statement made by accused when formally charged, the case was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

Navy Man's Death

Found Shot In China Fleet Club

SUICIDE VERDICT

An inquiry into the death of Frederick George Pitman, a Chief Petty Officer of H.M.S. Birmingham, who was found dead from a gunshot wound in the China Fleet Club on October 16, was held before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate yesterday, when a verdict of suicide was returned by the Jury. Inspector A. V. Baker was present for the police, while the Jury comprised Messrs. H. M. deo (Foreman), Sung Tak-kwong and I. M. Stasso.

The first witness called was Mr. F. C. Neville, of the P.W.D., who produced copies of a plan of the boarding house. In answer to Mr. Pitman, witness said the door was bolted from inside and nobody, in his opinion, could have broken into the floor. The fire escape, when he saw it on September 12, was obstructed and, in his view, it was impossible for a human being to get in or out.

Sergeant T. G. Mackay, police photographer, testified to having taken photographs of the scene and Chan Wah-bing, the licensee of the boarding house, told the Court that shortly after the crime, he mustered those on the floor and found accused lying on the floor.

Evidence regarding the visit made by Tong Yat-kwong was then given by Tong himself, and Lam Chun, an assistant accountant. Tong said that when he saw accused he thought that he would not engage him as he knew him to be an opium-smoker.

Overheard Quarrel

Chau Fook spoke of having obtained employment from Tong, and Wong Ping, another inmate of the boarding house, deposed to having overheard a quarrel between deceased and accused on the night of September 2. Wong said that deceased passed a remark about having lost a job, to which accused replied, "You will know about it later."

After corroborative evidence had been given by Lung Pak, Hui Ching-chong, servant boy, said that he bolted the door that night. Chan Kwai-fook, a shroff, stated that about 5.45 a.m. on September 4 he was awakened by shouts from deceased. He got up and saw Pun in apparent pain, and blood was coming out of his abdomen. As a result of something he was told, he went to the rear part of the premises and saw that accused's bunk was empty. The door leading to the staircase was half open.

Sub-Inspector Darkin then arrived on the scene, and discovered a service revolver under Pitman's right arm in the bed. A bullet wound was also noticed on the right side of his head. The bullet was later found imbedded in the pillow.

Revolver Obtained by Tong

How the revolver was obtained from the ship was then told by Lt. Comdr. J. P. de W. Kitcat, of H.M.S. Birmingham, who said Pitman told him on October 14 that he had been invited to Stonewater's Island for a practice shoot and asked for permission to take a service revolver and a rifle.

Pitman was also a member of the ship's rifle and revolver team, and could have obtained ammunition by asking the Commissioned Gunner for it.

He had known deceased for over a year, and he had always appeared to be very cheerful. He did not seem to have been worrying about anything, while his health had always been good.

Evidence to show that Pitman had not been invited to a practice shoot at Stonewater's Island was given by Captain G. P. Carless, in charge of the Stonewater's Rifle Range, while Mr. J. S. Cleary, Commissioned Gunner of the Birmingham, testified that Pitman had received a revolver and rifle from him on Saturday morning. The rifle was, however, returned later in the forenoon.

A short summing up of the evidence was given by Mr. Forrest, who said the evidence showed that it was either accident or suicide.

"Deceased was an expert in the use of guns, and not at all likely to make a mistake," said Mr. Forrest.

"The person last to see him alive said he was sober, and therefore not likely to misuse the revolver through being intoxicated. If he was not intoxicated, he must have had the revolver there for a purpose."

"He had obtained leave that afternoon, and drawn a revolver by giving a false reason."

Concluding, Mr. Forrest said it appeared that Pitman's mind became unbalanced a few days before the suicide, while the circumstances showed that it was a case of suicide.

Without retiring, the Jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Social Items

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Farnestock, wealthy Americans who stayed a considerable time in Hongkong and owned the luxurious yacht Shenandoah, will be interested to learn that their daughter Mary Elizabeth is being married shortly. The bridegroom-to-be is Mr. Esme Tatton, Cecil Brinton, and the wedding is to take place on Wednesday, November 23, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, London. A reception will be held at No. 14, Eaton Square.

The monthly sewing meetings of the Busy Bees Sewing Party arranged for November 24 and December 29 have been cancelled, as these dates clash with other social functions. A meeting will be held on December 1 instead.

Mr. R. Middleton-Smith (son of Professor Middleton-Smith, of the Hongkong University), who is Assistant Controller of Labour, Klang, is spending his vacation in the Colony.

The police was notified and while awaiting their arrival, Chan Wah-bing, the licensee, mustered the 29 persons on the floor. He checked up their names, and found accused missing.

A Chinese constable arrived about 6.30 a.m. and deceased was removed to Queen Mary Hospital, where he was immediately operated upon by Dr. Dean Smith. Deceased rallied after the operation, but complications followed and he died on September 8.

No Signs of Struggle

The premises were carefully examined by Inspector Whant, who found no signs of any struggle, nor were there any indications of the floor having been broken into. Steps were taken to find accused, and on the morning of September 8 he was found by Chinese detective sitting on the pavement outside an opium den in Peking Street.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Alexander Toohey Dow, mercantile assistant, and Miss Edith May Noble, of 31 Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh.

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IRISHMEN'S MEETING

New President Elected For St. Patrick's Society

The annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society was held yesterday when Dr. G. W. Pope, retiring President, was in the chair. Mr. C. G. Perdue was elected President.

On Mr. Perdue's proposal the following rule was deleted:—The total amount disbursed for charity within any one financial year shall not exceed the total income for the previous year. This rule shall not affect disbursements by the committee of special donations given to the Society for charitable purposes. It was stated that the rule hampered charitable work and was liable to misinterpretation.

The following were elected to the committee:—Messrs. K. Gordon, D.J.S. Crozier, B. T. Flanagan, J. C. M. Graham, H. Guiney, D. H. C. Holloway, P.J.A. Hynes, F. J. J. Kelly, J. J. Kelly, J. McCarthy, J. D. O'Doherty, Lt.-Col. J. Smith, C. E. Terry, E. H. Williams.

Messrs. F. G. Maund, and W. Flanagan were re-elected auditors.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Contralto, Violoncello And Piano from Studio

HUGH THE DROVER

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 8.45 kc.s. and on Short Wave from 8.11 p.m. on 9.62 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Kalim Heaven of the Seven Seas; (b) Bob White; (c) After You've gone; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

6.14 Record: La Java Du Rataka—Mazurka (Van Herck); Serenata Mediolecta (Silvestri)...; Prof. Giuseppe Gargano (Mandoline) with Piano.

6.21 (a) Sweet as a song; (b) Don't be that way; (c) Star-Dust; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.35 Records: On The Beach Of Waikiki (Kallikat); Hilo Hattie (Waikiki); Waikiki Shore-Wall Boys; Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Burke)... Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Mandoline and Mandolin-Cello with own vocal refrain and Piano.

6.44 (a) Music Maestro please; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) Moments like this; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers".

Overture... The Light Opera Orchestra under the direction of R. D'Orville Carte; List and Learn... Sylph Gordon and Chorus; Good Morrow, Pretty Maids... Chorus and Short Solos; For The Merriest Friends Are We... R. Walker and Chorus; See, See, Al List They Come... S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; We're Called Gondoliers... Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Are You Peeping?... S. Gordon, B. Elburn, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus.

7.27 Barnabas von Gezzy and His Orchestra.

Adana—March (Olivieri); Black Orchids (Richards); Ragamuffin (Hixner); Pony (Rixner); Puszia (Mihaly); Forget It, And Smile (Hilf Ich war Jack Mortimer).

7.48 Rale Da Costa (Piano).

"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayer); 1. Ace of Clubs; 2. Ace of Diamonds; 3. Ace of Hearts; 4. Ace of Spades.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—Arry And Liza In Cockney Cameos.

8.15 London Relay—The Elizabethan At Home.

A programme dedicated to the

SOUTH CHINA A.A. TO ORGANISE ATHLETIC MEET

RACES OPEN TO ALL SECTIONS OF COMMUNITY A SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ARRANGED

(By "Abe")

One of the most common complaints amongst local sportsmen is that athletics have received so little attention in the Colony. The University, the Volunteers, the Hongkong Area and various clubs in Hongkong hold annual sports meetings, but during the last ten years or so, no meetings have been organised which have been open to all sections of the community.

Time was when the Victoria Recreation Club held annual athletic meets, which were always very popular. But since the V.R.C. stopped organising these meetings, no other body has come forward to continue the good work.

This is a position which is to be deplored. There should be a central body in Hongkong empowered to organise annual meetings open to all comers. With so many battalions and ships in the Colony, and with so many enthusiastic athletes amongst the civilian population, such a meeting would, I am sure, draw a great number of entries.

Surprise has been expressed in the past by notable athletes passing through Hongkong at the lack of athletic organisation here. I still remember the time when Glenn Cunningham, Ralph Metcalfe and other famous American athletes passed through Hongkong on their way to Manila for an exhibition. During their stay in the Colony, they were quite willing to appear against local athletes but although they were here during a whole week-end, nothing was done and a great opportunity for local sportsmen to see these world-renowned athletes in action was missed.

GROUND DIFFICULTY

Now and again we have had Japanese and Filipino track and field stars in the Colony, but again through lack of organisation no meeting could be arranged in which the visitors could take part.

Of course the chief reason why an Association has not been formed in Hongkong is the lack of a ground on which the Association could use to hold meetings.

The same difficulty does not arise now. The South China A.A. Stadium at Caroline Hill is good enough for our purposes, and it is almost certain arrangements could be made with the South China A.A. committee for the use of the stadium and the paraphernalia to hold such a meet.

Another suitable site for such a meet is the new Police ground in Boundary Street. I don't know where the Police have the necessary

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Those who have been clamouring for such a meeting will have their wish fulfilled next month. The Committee of the South China Athletic Association have decided to organise an athletic meeting open to all sections of the community in Hongkong.

Besides events for men, special open events will also be arranged for ladies.

This open meeting will be held over two days, on December 24 and 25, starting each day at 10 a.m. Whether heats will be run depends on the number of entries received for the events.

TRACK EVENTS

The track events for men are:

100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
800 metres
1,500 metres

110 metres high hurdles
400 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race

1,600 metres team race

The track events for ladies are:

100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
800 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race

FIELD EVENTS

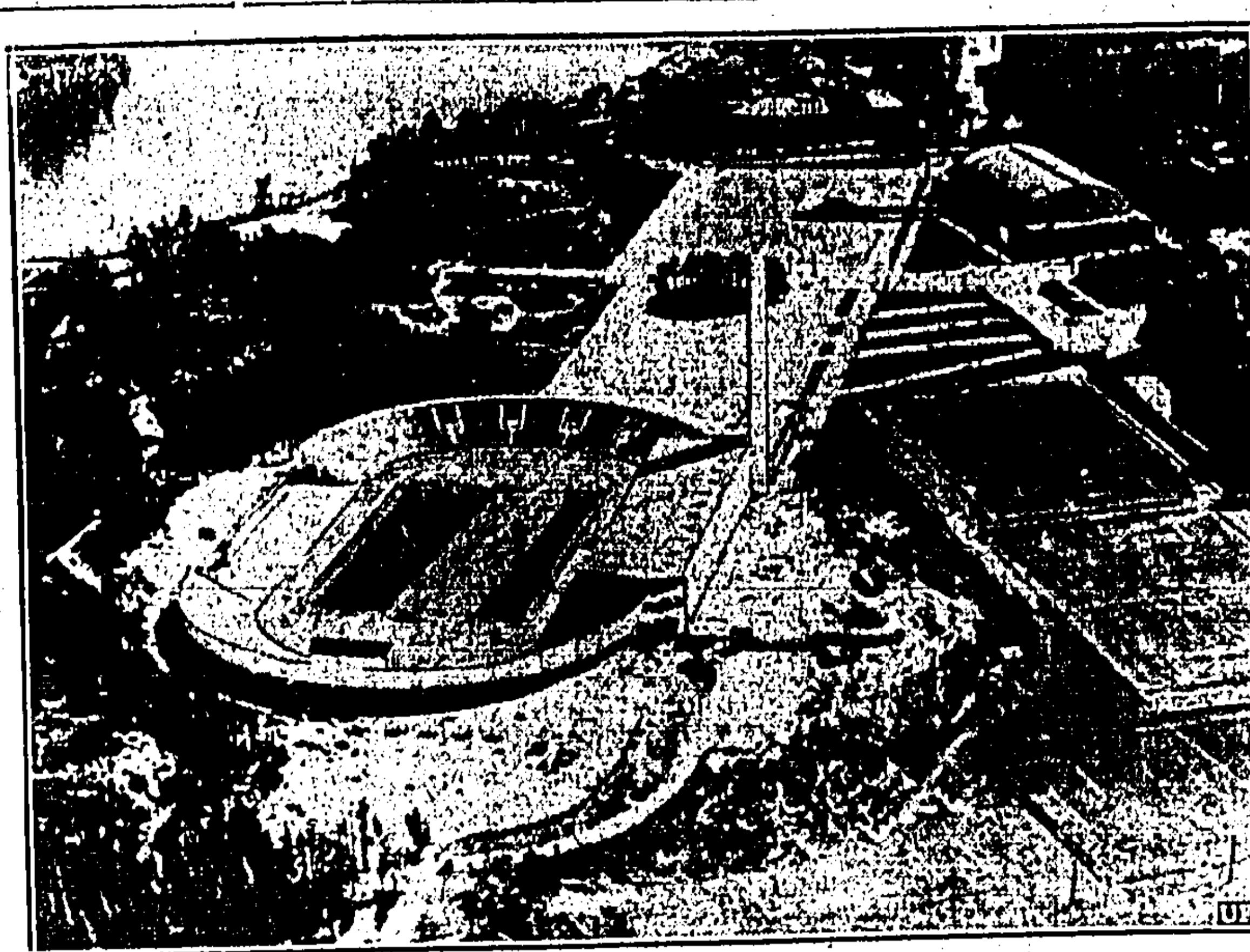
The field events for men are:

Shot Put (16 pounds)
Discus Throw
Javelin Throw
High Jump
Long Jump
Hop, Step and Jump
Pole Vault

The field events for ladies are:

Throwing the baseball-
Shot Put (8 pounds)
High Jump
Long Jump

The fee for each event is 30 cents



FOR THE 1940 OLYMPICS—Finland is reported enthusiastically preparing for the 1940 Olympic games, to be held in the capital city of Helsinki. The remodeled and enlarged stadium is shown above, after extensive work was recently completed. At upper right is the fire building where indoor tournaments will be held. Tokyo was first selected as host, but withdrew.

Diocesan Schoolboys Beaten At Cricket By Mr. Sargent's XI

Baseball Flavour In Stroke Play Of Some Of The Lads

(By "E. Abbit")

In the annual match arranged by C.B.R. Sargent, since 1933, the School has never yet been victorious. Usually arranged immediately before school commences its fixtures against other schools without the assistance of masters, the opponents are selected from Colony talent, and \$1 for the team races. Prizes will be presented to the winners.

PROCEEDS FOR RELIEF

The proceeds for this meeting will be donated towards relief work in China.

Mr. Wong Ka-isun, the General Secretary of the South China A.A., tells me that although this meeting has been arranged primarily to raise funds for relief, the Association may decide to hold an annual meeting of this description if sufficient support is forthcoming from local athletes.

"We are going to test the feeling of the public as to whether they want athletic meetings in Hongkong or not," says Mr. Wong. "If they do we will arrange another one next year; if they don't, we will know for sure at Christmas."

The field events for ladies are:

Throwing the baseball-
Shot Put (8 pounds)
High Jump
Long Jump

The fee for each event is 30 cents



school staff and old boys, chiefly to give the boys a better idea of stroke play and placing of the field. The batting of the opponents has always failed as Interporters have never come off! Run getting is, usually left to obscure cricketers who turn out for this one match in the year and immediately strike form! The school bowling and fielding has always been impressive and totals have been kept to a low figure throughout the series.

Sargent's team this year included three Interporters and started its innings disastrously. Crary opened the bowling to Colledge and after sending two wide balls on the leg, one going for single, he completely beat Mulcahy with the third ball, the ball coming with his arm at a tremendous pace, 1-1-0. Owen-Hughes was late in padding up so A. J. M. Prata was sent in. Familiarity with surroundings and also with the bowling gave him confidence and he batted very refreshingly, a powerful square cut being a feature. Colledge, however, walked into a straight one from Cheung in the latter's second over, 13-2-5. Owen-Hughes and Prata then took the score to 36 with delightful cricket, the former's stroke play being a lesson. Prata, left-handed, touched one on the leg side and Lay held a superb catch, 36-3-19. Two runs later found Owen-Hughes stumped; he played his pads instead of the ball (an old fault of his) stumbled, and the ball rebounding from Lay's pads hit the stumps while he was recovering his balance, 38-4-10. Robbie Lee and G. Davies, a master, then added 30 runs by very free cricket. Both played forcing drives until Lee skied one to Cheung at cover, 68-5-14. Davies continued merrily showing a very straight bat till Cheung got through his defence, 77-6-38.

FUN STARTS

Then the fun commenced. The irrepressible Youngs found a willing partner in P. K. Lau and in spite of some very steady bowling by Crary and Cheung 25 runs were put on when J. L. was bowled all over the place by Crary, 102-7-16. Lau has always proved himself invaluable in these matches and his contribution was a welcome addition to a meagre score. Crary again brought one through with his arm and the score read 109-8-18. The two Heads were then associated in a short stand terminated by a little misunderstanding. Goodban being run out, 120-9-0. Sargent put one up to Kew off Cheung 128-10-10 and the last wicket added 11 runs with both Prata (sen.) and Matthews jumping out to tired bowling. Matthews stood in front of Crary and the total read 139. Crary and Cheung bowled unchanged, bowling 16 and 15 overs respectively. Crary maintained a fast pace throughout taking 5 for 02 whereas Cheung, bowling a very cleverly concealed leg break also took 5 for 03. The fielding was above reproach the excellent return to the wicket helping Lay to record a fine exhibition of keeping not marred in the slightest by any anxiety in the capacity of captaining the school team.

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MANNERS HITS FIVE SIXES AND A FOUR IN ONE OVER

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I cannot help thinking that Paxton and Whitelock are the backbone of the Navy attack. If only one could manage to get all the ships in at once I fancy that the Navy would be able to put it across any other side, but of course, it is quite impossible to expect that in these difficult days.

GOSANO AGAIN IN FORM

There was a draw at Happy Valley in the match between the C.S.C.C. and the Club do Recreio, which was due almost entirely to the exaggerated respect which the Recreio had for the Civil Service batting. They held on until they had made 187 for 8 wickets when they declared. E. L. Gosano was the top scorer with a very hard hit 61. He might have been caught in the deep off McLellan when he was 10. He hit Griffiths into a tree on the Race course side of the path and generally shook

SPORT ADVT'S

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th November, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.



Sammy Tsang, Eastern goal-keeper, takes the ball off David Leonard's head. An exciting incident on Saturday in the Football League match between Eastern and St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay. The Chinese won by four goals to three after running up 4-2 at half-time.—Mac Cheung.

Diocesan Boys Lose At Cricket

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The Recreio second were very firmly dealt with by University who put them out for 60. R. Singh (10) wish they would print their names properly) sent down 13 overs for 20 runs and 6 wickets, an excellent performance. Of the Recreio only H. M. Xavier did anything. He not 22 out of a total of 60. To be quite honest University were not very much better but they did manage to crack up 74 for 8.

NAVY TWO

In spite of a statement of a temporary that the Navy drew with the H.K.C.C. second eleven I still maintain that the Club won by four wickets. For the Navy, Clayton batted excellently for 32 going in (if my memory serves me) rather than as usual. Divett, whose figures read 9-21-5, bowled excellently. The score of 107 was not sufficient. Lowe made a nice 39 and N. P. Fox (who to my mind, but for this difficulty about wicket keepers, is well worth his place in the first) 30 not out, including a terrific 6 somewhere about middle wicket which nearly carried into the new concentration camp. It was, I gather, a cheerful game.

THIS GOSANO BUSINESS

A joke is a joke and all that sort of thing but to my mind Recreio are going a bit too far with this Gosano business. On Sunday the Secretary of the Recreio has the slightest compunction upon a poor cricket scriber he will send me photographs with biographical sketches, finger prints and birth-marks of each Gosano who (a) has played (b) is playing and (c) may possibly at some future date play for the Club do Recreio! Thanks, I feel better now having got that off my chest! The game between Craiggengower and Recreio at the Valley on Sunday was, I gather a pleasant function but Craiggengower were by no means at full strength and missed Ernie Zimmern and Billimoria badly. They could only get 85 of which Souza claimed 24 runs. G. Gosano (one of the La Salle clan) took five wickets for fifteen in 63 overs and then proceeded to make 30 retired, a good performance even if the attack was not very formidable. Recreio won by 7 wickets. W. A. Reid (32) and E. M. L. Soares (24) putting up over 60 for the first wicket.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Softball Umpiring

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—I am a very keen softball fan, and have followed almost every game played this season, whether the men's league or the friendlies among the girls. It is evident that most of the girls have not a complete understanding of the rules and the fine points of the game—this is their first season, and one cannot chalk it up against them. But I don't see how they are going to learn, or the game made more attractive to both players and spectators alike, if individuals who know less of the rules of the game than the girls themselves are asked to officiate. At one of yesterday's friendlies it was clear that the umpire's knowledge (?) of the rules was rudimentary. Two stanzas of his decisions were all I could stomach, and I left, feeling sick and disgusted.

Give the girls a break! Their keenness entitles them to better umpiring.

Another thing. Razzing is good, and the girls can take it. But leave out personalities—reference to corpulence or to spindle shanks is in bad taste, and can only brand the wise (?) cracker as being a boor.

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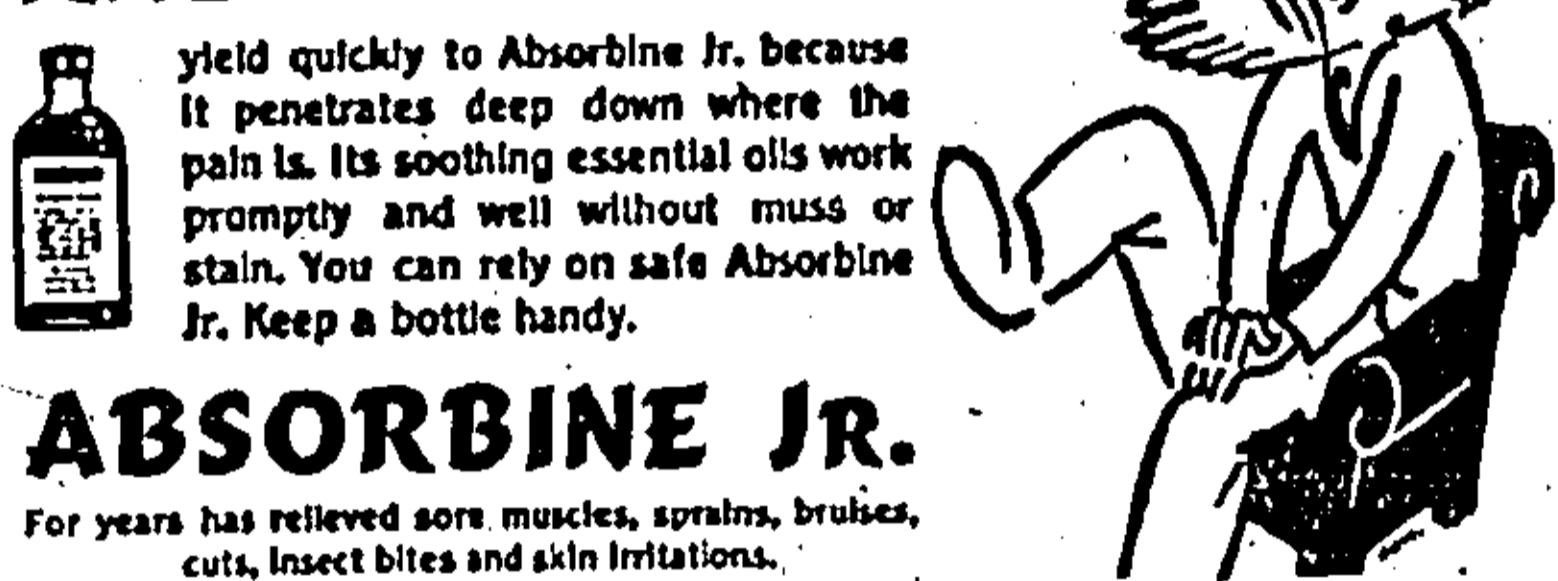
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Amsterdam, Nov. 21.
The 10th round of the Avro chess tournament was played yesterday. Euwe appeared once to have an advantage over the champion, Alekhine, but finally had to content himself with a draw after 43 moves.

The game between Keres and Flohr also ended in a draw after 30 moves and that between Reshevsky and Botwinnik after 40 moves, with Reshevsky having clearly the better position and good prospects for a win. Capablanca and Fine also adjourned their game after 43 moves with equal prospects.

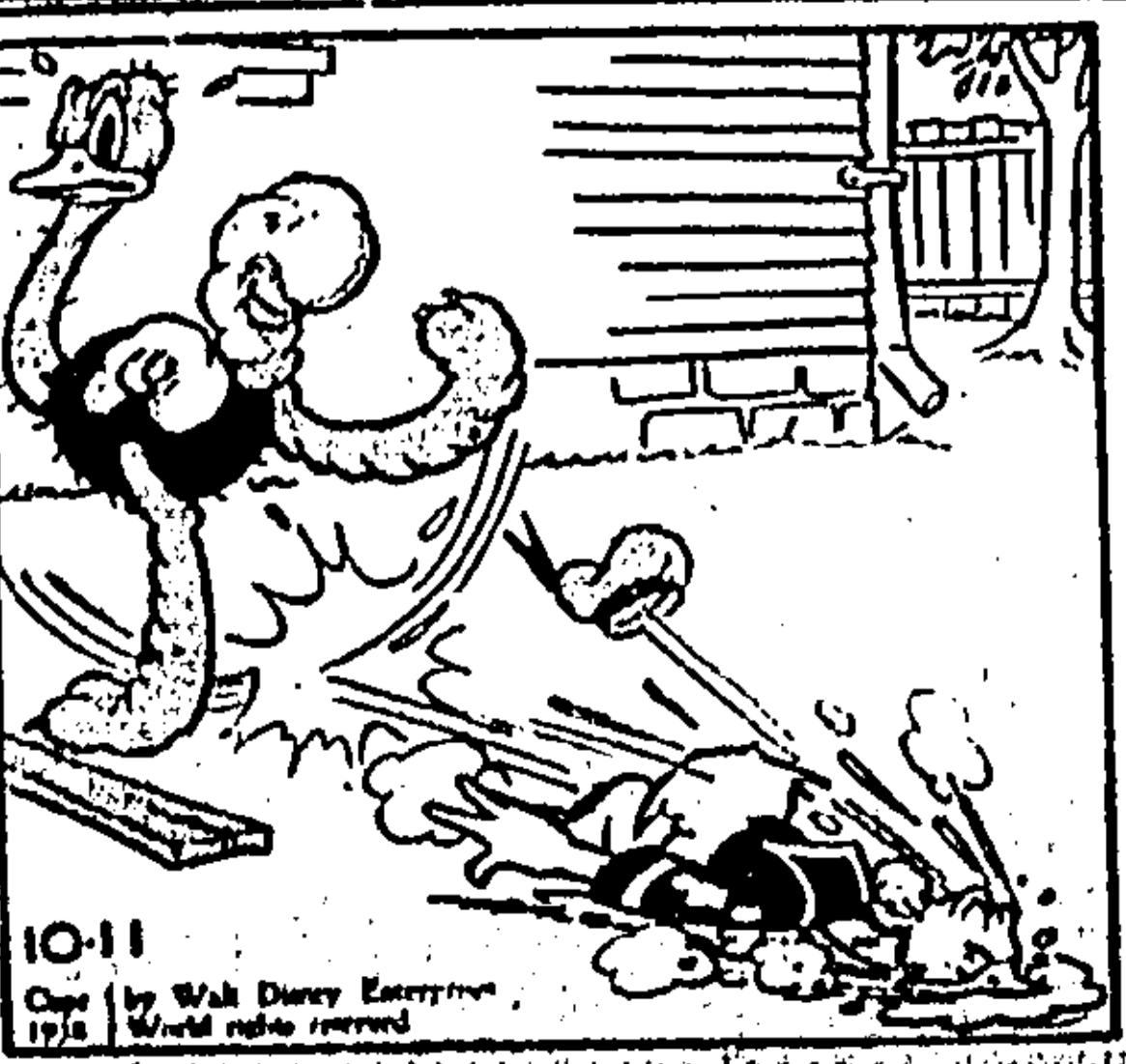
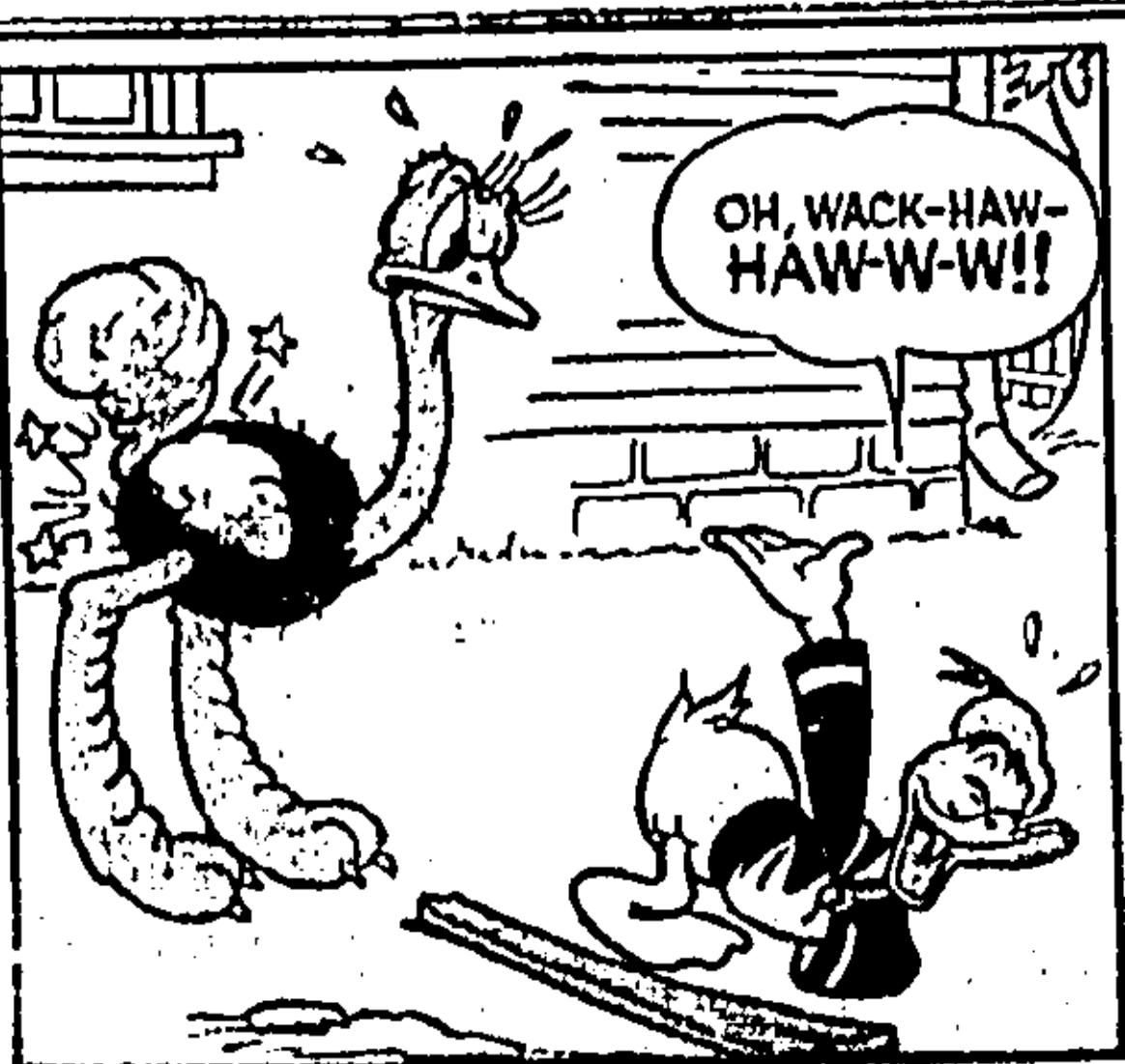
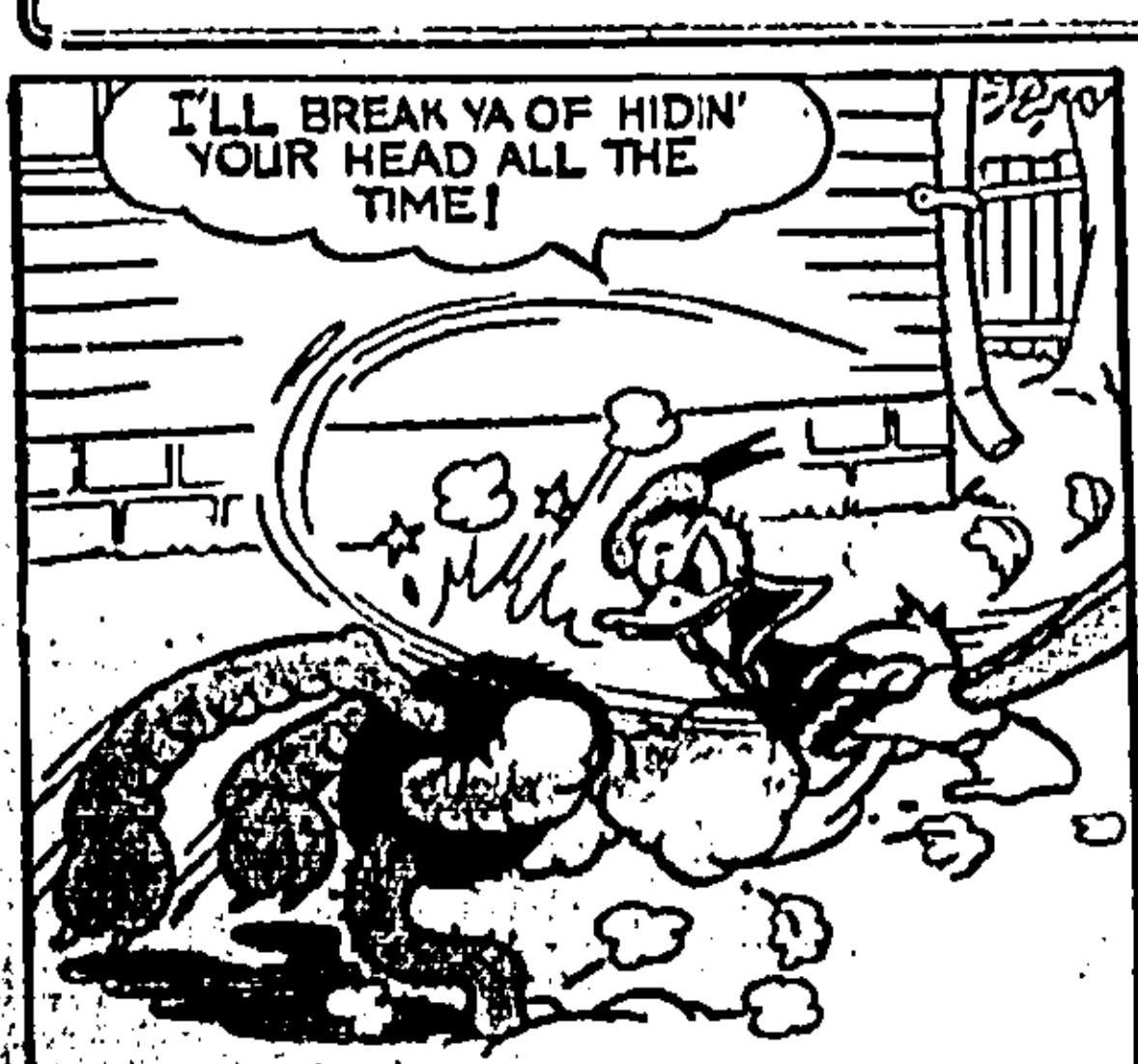
Standings.—Fine, 6, two adjourned games; Keres, 6, one adjourned game; Botwinnik, 4½, two adjourned games; Capablanca, and Alekhine, 4½, one adjourned game; Reshevsky, 3, three adjourned games; Euwe, 3½, Flohr, 3½, Trans-Ocean.

Speaker Mixes Programmes

Omaha, Neb.
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Selina Gets So Dizzy

JOHN'S favourite "buddy" came to tea the other day wearing glasses. He was inclined to swank about them and told us how the doctor tested his eyes on a machine. What surprised me was his obvious comfort and his improved looks. Until now Tony has always looked rather disagreeable, although I know him to be a good-tempered creature.

The only one of my nephews and nieces who wears glasses is Selina. And she'll be liable to discard them in a year or two because her eyes are being strengthened by special exercises. There was nothing wrong with Selina's eyes except laziness. Specialists are beginning to discover that some children must be taught to see . . . and a good many eye troubles occur because eyes are not used.

EYES eat light. The quality and quantity of light affects them enormously. Children should sleep in darkened rooms and do their work in a good light. The light should fall on the work and not on the child himself. If furniture were arranged and lamps chosen for their fitness of purpose there would be much less eye strain among children . . . and grown ups.

Before school days is the time to take special care of young eyes. Because the child has no set "seeing tasks" there is very little check on his eyesight, and the trouble may only be discovered later at school. Headaches, stupidity, unaccountable naughtiness, undue clumsiness, and what is called "a deceitful look" can all be sure signs of eye trouble.

EXERCISE is invaluable and can be practised by any child who has good sight but who is working overmuch with his eyes. Selina does her ten minutes each day in five minute stretches. First she "watches a bee" buzzing in a circle round her head. Her eyes roll slowly round in one direction and then in the other. Next she closes her eyes as tightly as possible so that her lids press against the eyeballs . . . and blinks them slowly three times after each shutting.

This exercise immediately relieves strain and tightness and the delicate blinking lubricates the eye. Her lazy eye—she has only one—is made to work alone while to focus her sight on details at a far distance and then to switch them suddenly to a point quite close.

In reading she is encouraged to move her book from time to time so that her eyes must alter their focus and become more flexible and accurate. Too many of us get into the habit of a fixed distance where "we read best." Swinging the upper part of her book like the pendulum of a slow clock with eyes shut and cast downwards is the final exercise on Selina's list. The arms should hang loosely and the whole body be relaxed during the exercise.

All my sister's children understand eye hygiene. They take it as much as a matter of course as their tooth-brush drill. A speck of dust or grit rubbed into an eye can be the beginning of serious eye trouble. Children in towns should bathe their eyes twice a day. There should be an eye-cup for each eye to prevent infection. Rubber eye-cups are easier to manage than glass ones.

Fog, wind and smoke all affect eyes in some degree. A simple aromatic lotion is the safest thing to use. For eyes which need strengthening, three drops of lemon juice in an eye-cup of water has magic results. It stings a little and may need a little weakening at first. The lemon juice lotion is prescribed by more than one specialist.

"Foreign bodies" are intensely painful and terrifying to a child. Remove any speck with swabs and cotton-wool saturated in water and drawn towards the nose from the outer corner of the eye. Stubborn cases will give way to a small camel-hair brush dipped in pure castor oil and drawn gently towards the inner corner.

Apart from more obvious reasons it is desirable that eyelashes should be long. They protect the eyes like curtains. They can be encouraged with a minute amount of castor oil or vaseline run along the lashes themselves once a week. Care no account should oil or grease be put on children's eyelids.

Bathtub Mariner Burned
Tulare, Cal.
Eager to try out a new outboard motor to see how much water it would "throw," Dick Pickering set it up in the bathtub at his home. In the cloudburst that followed, he was badly burned by the exhaust as he endeavoured to shut off the motor.



Selina's daily eye exercise consists mainly of watching an imaginary bee buzzing round her head. A crazy idea on the surface, but good in practice.

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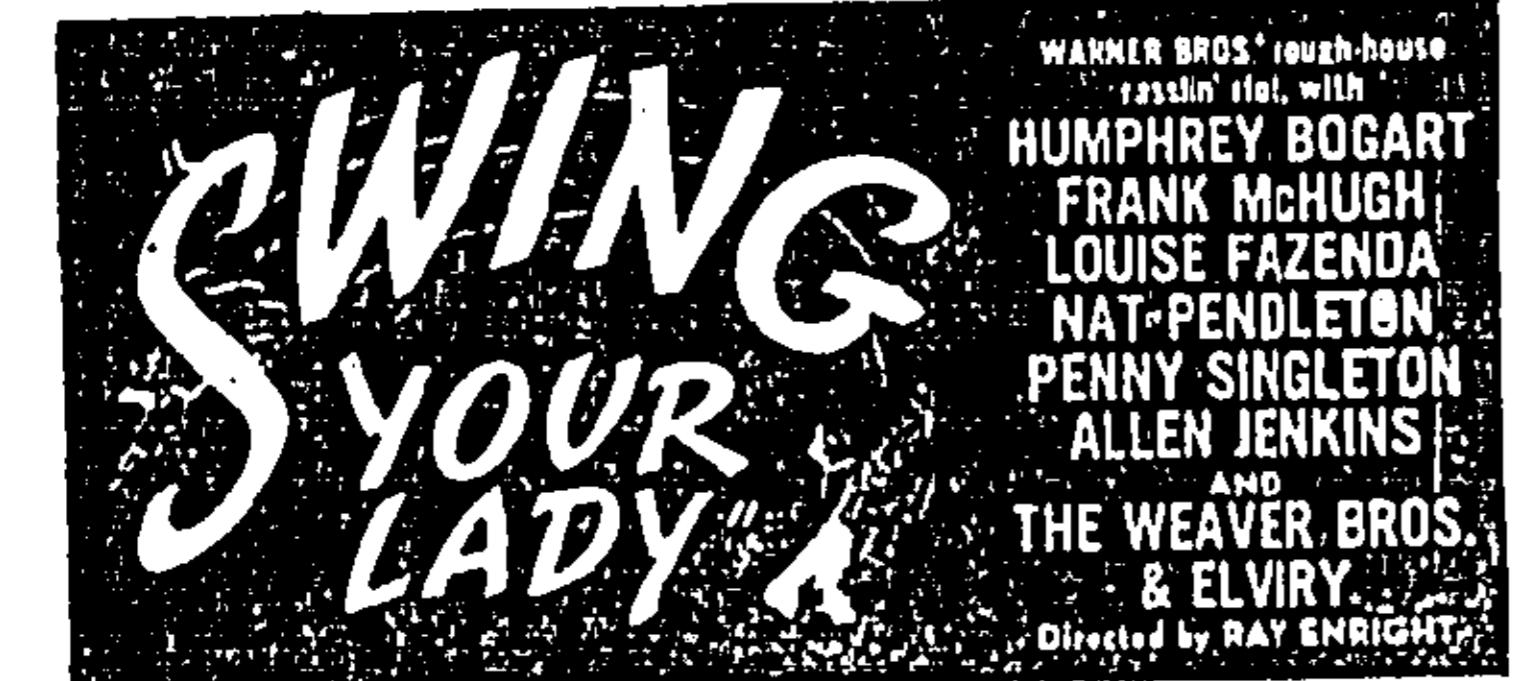
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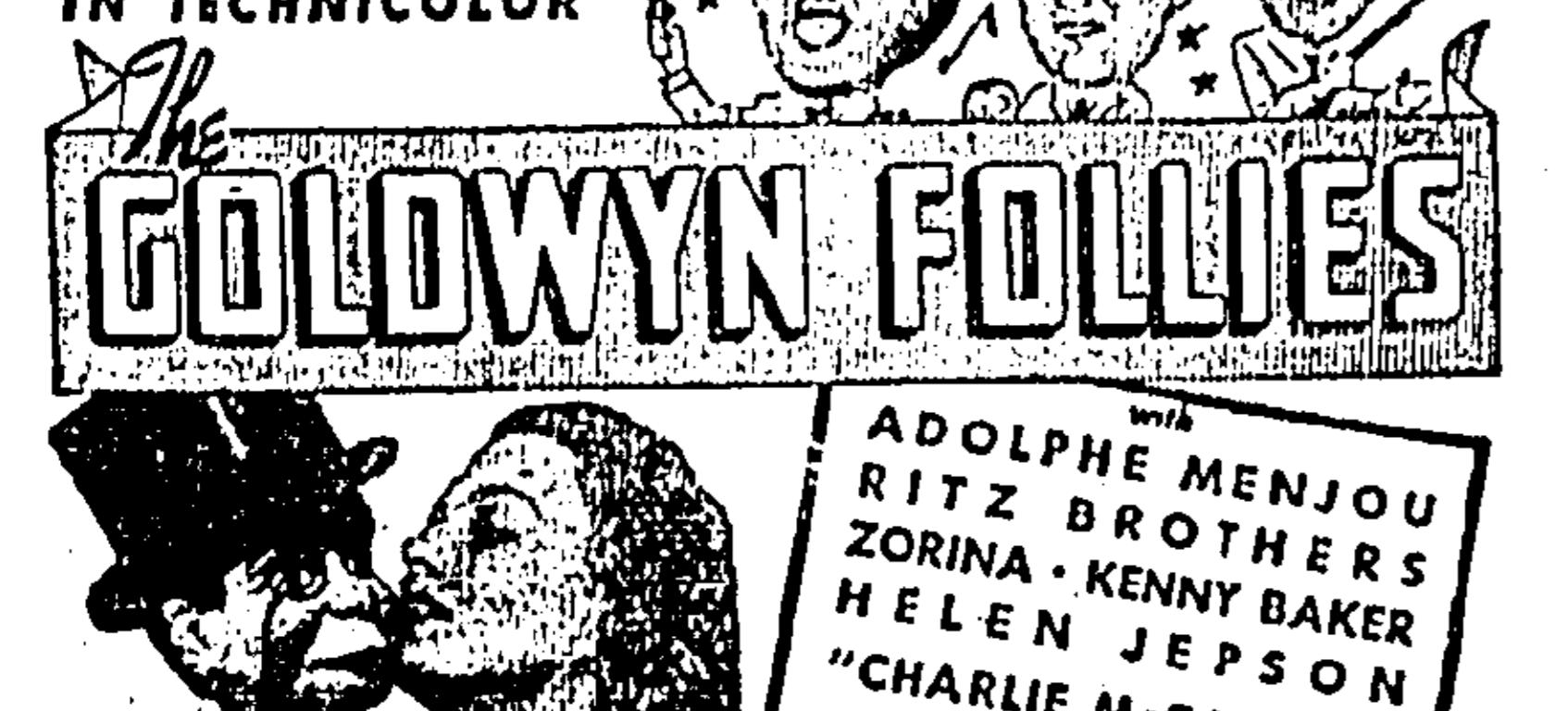


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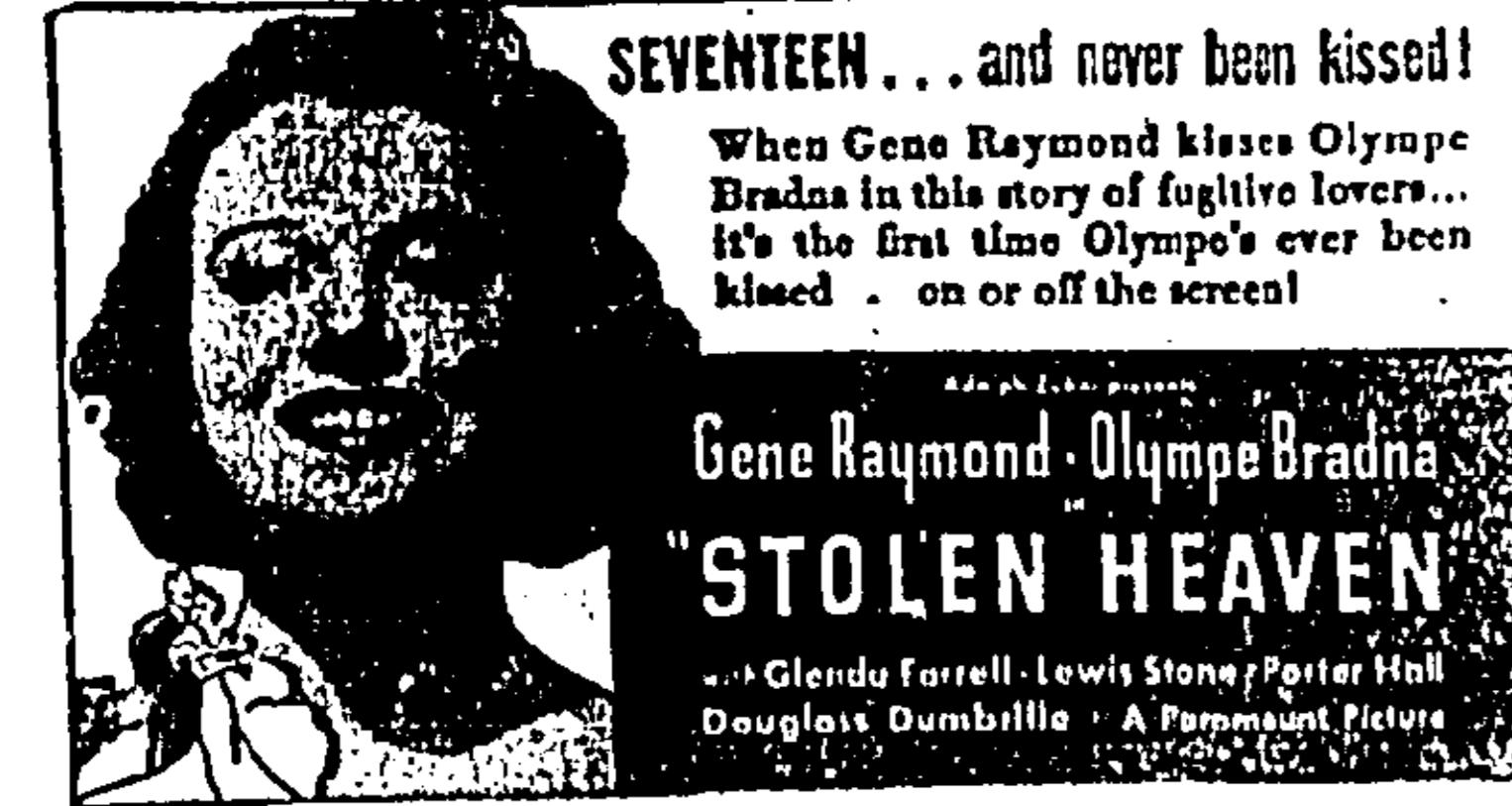
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SYRIAN AFFAIRS

Opposition Organising New Party

Cairo, Nov. 21.

The Opposition leader in Syria, Dr. Shabander is, according to despatches from Damascus, endeavouring to organise the constantly growing number of his adherents in a new party.

The despatches add that hostility to the policy of the Syrian Premier, Mardam Bey, is rapidly growing since the revelation of the fact, that the Premier had signed the Franco-

Syrian treaty despite the objections raised by the national bloc.

The Party programme drawn up by Dr. Shabander, puts forward three demands, namely: That the Franco-Syrian treaty shall guarantee the rights of liberty of the Syrian State in no less a measure than those of Iraq were guaranteed by the Anglo-Iraq treaty; that a world federation of Arab States be created in which Syria shall form an integral part of such a federation; that the regime of political freedom in Syria shall not be restricted by France.

Syrian political circles consider this programme a direct challenge to the Franco-Syrian treaty.

How an Ambassador's wife Makes his Speech

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, proposing the toast of "The Royal and Merchant Navies" at the annual Trafalgar Day dinner of the Navy League, at the Dorchester Hotel recently, devoted much of his speech to telling how his wife had helped compose it.

"I did not want to talk about the Navy," said Mr. Kennedy.

He had thought about armaments — prising the peace-loving countries who had decided to build them up.

"But my wife said: 'It's a good subject, and one that ought to be discussed, but at a Navy League dinner don't you think you had better try something else?'

Mr. Kennedy had another idea. He thought of saying a few words about Mr. Chamberlain, of whom he was much during the crisis.

In fact, he did say to his audience: "History will show whether or not he made the right decision—but I must say that his all but superhuman efforts on behalf of peace should command the respect of all." But then—

"You are absolutely right," said my wife and critic, "but... have you thought how this would sound back home?" You know, dear, our Ambassadors are supposed to lose all powers of resistance when they get to London. You don't want folks to get the idea that you are seeing things through English eyes.

"For a while I was tempted to fall back on my nine children. They are always good for five minutes. I could also enlarge on the hole-in-one which I had the good fortune to make at Stoke Poges.

"You have talked about the children too much," said their mother. "They are fine children and all that, but you cannot expect every one else to be as interested in them as you are."

"That was the last straw! I am sorry, ladies and gentlemen, but it appears that I shall have to fall back on the Navy after all."

Mr. Kennedy then said: "Great Britain and the United States, after more than a century of rivalry, seem to have reached an understanding. Neither Navy has assumed any obligation to assist the other in time of trouble.

"This is, I believe, a relationship unique in the annals of naval history. It is probably the first time that two nations not bound by an alliance have actually welcomed every ship launched by the other. So far as Great Britain and the United States are concerned, the Navy is an incentive not to discord but to peace."

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat has informed the British Embassy of its arrest and that Grover will be prosecuted for landing in Soviet territory without authorisation.

Trans-Ocean.

BRITON ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Illegal Entry Made In Small Plane

TRIED TO SEE WIFE

Moscow, Nov. 21. Ryan Grover, 37, British engineer, has been arrested for illegal entry after an effort to meet his Russian-born wife.

Grover landed from a small aeroplane at Kallinin on November 14 without a visa, after leaving a Finnish airport without permission. He planned to go to Moscow to seek permission for his wife to leave Russia, but when his fuel became exhausted he was forced to land.—United Press.

The Daily Telegraph states that Grover attempted to go to the assistance of his wife, who is detained by the Soviet authorities. For the past 12 months Grover had vainly sought to obtain for his wife, who was apparently in trouble with the Soviet authorities, permission to leave the Soviet.

In despair, Grover resolved to take a daring step to call attention to her case.

Accompanied by an English pilot named Richmond, he landed at Stockholm from London on November 9 in a small Klemm-Swallow machine, with only one 70 h.p. engine. On the morning of November 15 during the absence of the pilot, Grover climbed into the plane at Bromma, near Stockholm, and flew away. Grave fears were entertained for his safety, as the weather conditions were bad and Grover had had little experience of flying. He also lacked the necessary charts and instruments. The adventurous flier, nevertheless, succeeded in getting within 100 miles of Moscow.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday says:

There were no changes to report in the Market, which opened and remained quiet.

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London, Nov. 21. A reward of £50 is being offered for the arrest of four men who were concerned in a daring jewel robbery to-day.

The men drove to a city jeweller's, kidnapped the clerk and took him to a garage. There the store keys were taken from him and the men returned to the store and stole jewellery valued at £10,000.—Reuter Bulletin.

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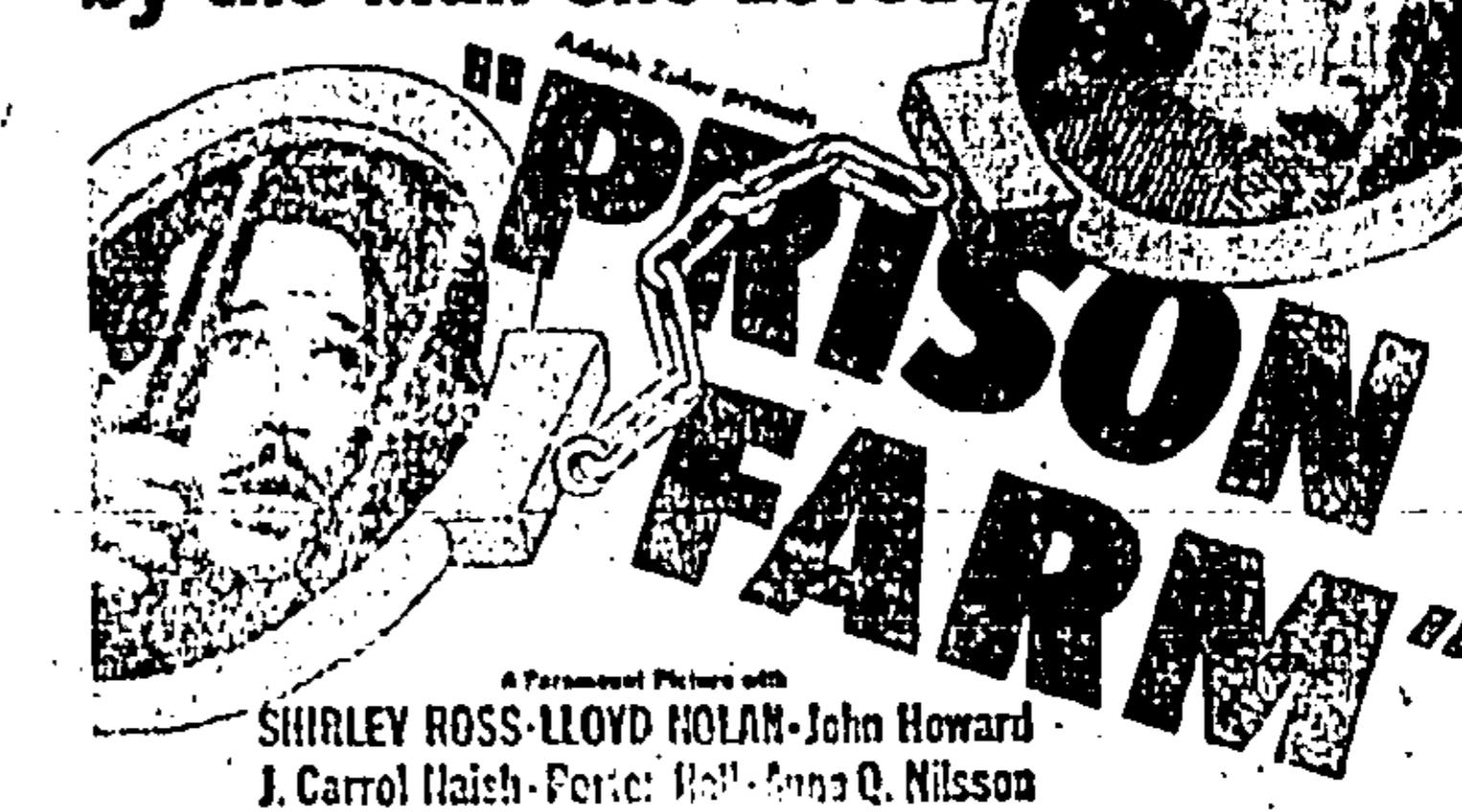
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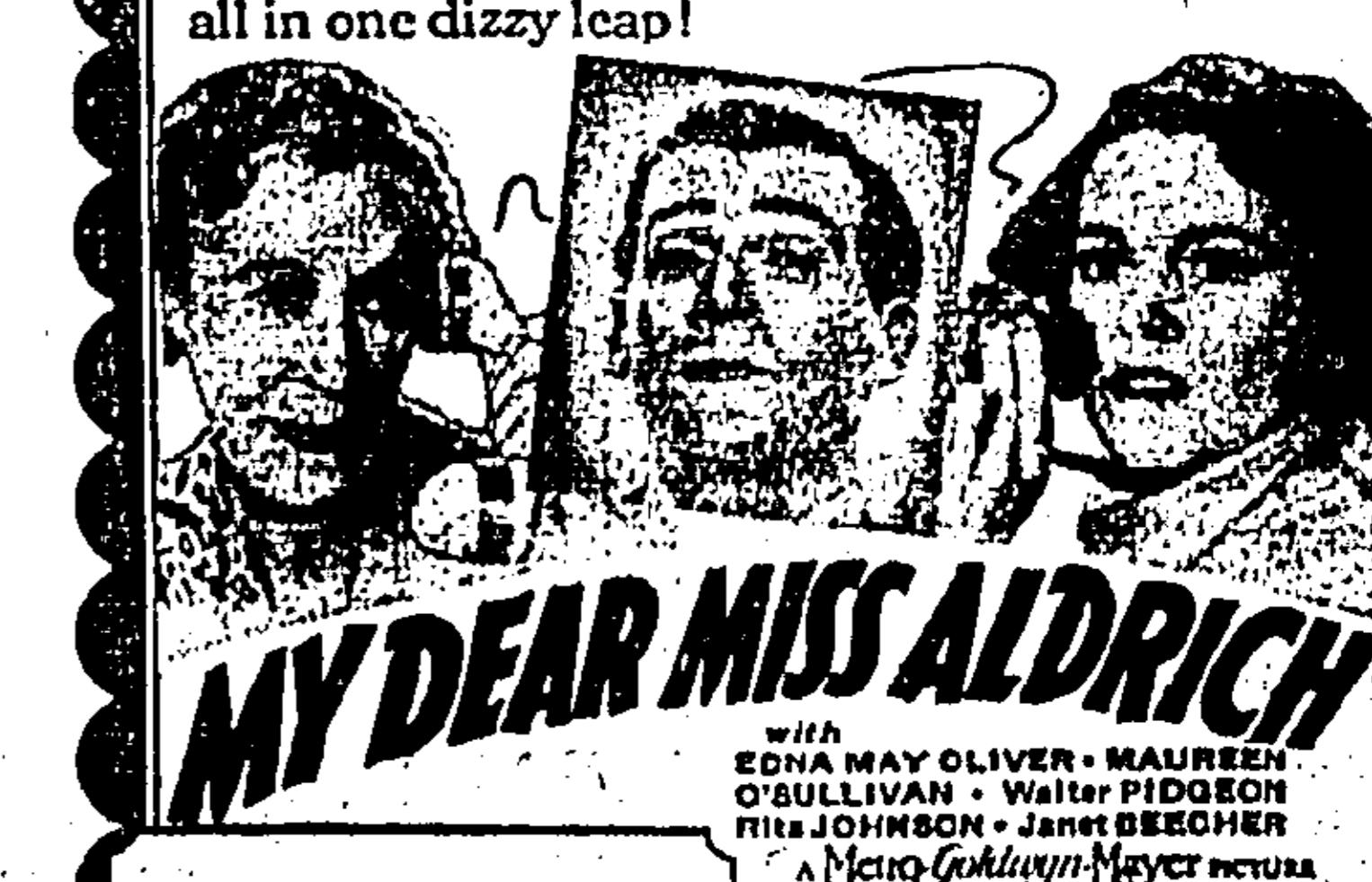
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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

Appointment in England To be Considered

London, Nov. 21. The name of Mr. William Godfrey, Rector of the English College in Rome is mentioned in connection with the appointment.

Such an appointment would be distinct and different from the appointment of a Papal Nuncio. The Apostolic Delegate is a purely ecclesiastical functionary with no diplomatic status.

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187 JEW REFUGEES HERE, TELL OF NAZI TERROR IN GERMANY

Boycott Of Goods Urged For Christmas

LONDON, Nov. 21. A BOYCOTT of Japanese goods is urged by the South Wales Miners' Federation in its monthly bulletin, which says: "People who buy cheap Japanese toys and novelties are helping to purchase raw materials by Japan for war on China. Only because of the dreadful wages paid to the Japanese workers can models of bombing aeroplanes and bombs, significant of Japanese intentions, be sold for a penny or twopence. Only because people buy these things can real bombs be dropped from real aeroplanes on cities in China."—Reuter.

2,000 DEAD IN CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

Four-Fifths Of City Razed By Fire

TOKYO, Nov. 22. TWO THOUSAND ARE KILLED, including many army officers and Government officials, and 20,000 have been rendered homeless as a result of the holocaust at Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, according to field dispatches received here to-day.

The dispatches state that the conflagrations at Changsha are the result of the Chinese "scorched earth" tactics.

Four-fifths of Changsha have been reduced to ashes.—Dowell.

PRESENT CONDITIONS

Changsha, Nov. 22. Postal and telegraphic communications between Changsha and the outside world, which were disrupted recently owing to the fire disaster, have now been restored.

Two temporary postal offices have been established at the East Station and Tewumenkow in the city to handle the incoming and outgoing mail.

Two Central News Agency telegrams, which were said to be the last two months so far received in Changsha since the conflagration.

New telephone and telegraph poles are being erected throughout the city. Many of the houses which were not damaged are now thrown open to accommodate the large number of refugees.

A greater portion of the machinery in the power plant was not damaged and repair work is feverishly being done with the expectation that the plant will resume operations within three weeks.

To provide daily necessities for the rapidly returning populace, several co-operative stores have been established.

News of the execution of the officials responsible for the fire disaster was received by the people with great excitement. Huge crowds gathered to read posters announcing the execution.

During the conference of the Hunan Provincial Government held on Sunday, a Changsha Fire Disaster Emergency Relief Commission was formally organised with Mr. Yi Jensen as Chairman, and Mr. Tien Han, well-known Chinese writer, as Vice-Chairman.

The relief funds were tentatively fixed at \$400,000 of which \$200,000 will be appropriated by the National Military Council and \$300,000 by the Hunan Provincial Government.

It was also decided in the meeting that Mr. Hsieh, Tsin-lin, Mayor of Changsha, be dismissed from his post for negligence of his duties but be allowed to retain his duties.—Central News.

Fled Penniless From Homeland

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN German and Austrian Jews, refugees from Nazi persecution, reached Hongkong this morning on board the Italian Liner Conte Verde from Trieste.

Only one or two of the refugees landed at Hongkong. The others have all booked through to Shanghai for which port the Conte Verde sails at 1 p.m. to-day.

There were at least 24 children and the same number of women among the refugees.

"Yes, we are German Jews," they said in the smoking-room. "We are all going through to Shanghai."

In a conversation with one of the refugees, an Austrian, it was revealed that he spent 12 weeks in prison in Vienna before being allowed to leave the country.

"I served in the Austrian army in the Great War and won the highest award for bravery."

"Now I am penniless," without a job," he said.

By trade he was an architect and hope, that in Shanghai the Jewish community will be able to assist him.

Many other refugees revealed in conversation that they could not talk about political subjects, as it would only mean that their relatives still in Germany would suffer harsher treatment in return.

There were no Czechoslovakian Jews on the ship, the great majority of whom came from Berlin and Vienna.

Twenty-two were able to get visas.

Owing to a recurrence of an old eye trouble, the Ambassador was wearing dark glasses. Otherwise he was fit and well after his extensive travel in the interior.

In reply to a question as to whether he had formed any opinion on the Chinese resistance, Sir Archibald said the Chinese resistance showed no signs of weakening.

He agreed that he had met the Generalissimo three times in the interior. Madame Chiang was with him and both were serene and confident.

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According to these statistics the number of Jews in Germany, excluding Austria and the Sudetenland, on February 1, 1933 was 515,000, approximately 10,000 having emigrated by June 1933.

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"These applications cannot be met," adds the German newspaper because foreign countries, particularly Britain and U.S.A., with immeasurable territory at their disposal, have closed the door on Jewish immigration, and have left the care of these Jewish exiles to Germany."

"Germany," the article concludes, "has done all in her power to solve the Jewish problem in Central Europe."

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Plight Of War Victims In China

LONDON, Nov. 21. IN VIEW OF THE VISIT of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to Paris, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, said Lord Halifax during the week-end, and apart from political matters, drew attention to the pitiful plight of the China war victims.

Whilst the sufferings of German Jews had justly excited world sympathy, the Ambassador was constrained to point out that over 100,000,000 Chinese were in far more desperate straits, which seemed to go comparatively unnoticed.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi told Reuter that Viscount Halifax had received the representations with the utmost sympathy, and the Ambassador said he believed that an attempt would be made to organise a scheme for Chinese relief by international co-operation.—Reuter.

British Report On Spain Being Studied

No Clue Yet To Future Government Policy

London, Nov. 21.

Mr. Francis Hemming, secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, who has returned to London, has completed a report on his visit to Paris, and communicated it to five Powers—Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Portugal, on whose behalf he made the visit.

No decision has yet been taken whether he will return to Spain and no meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee has been convened.

In the House of Commons Mr. R. A. Butler said the report was under consideration and Government was not yet in a position to come to any decision on future policy.

In another answer he said the conditions under which belligerent rights would be granted to both parties in Spain remained as defined by the Non-Intervention Committee on July 5. So long as the proposals of that date continued to represent the unanimous programme of the committee, the Government had adhered to them.—British Wireless.

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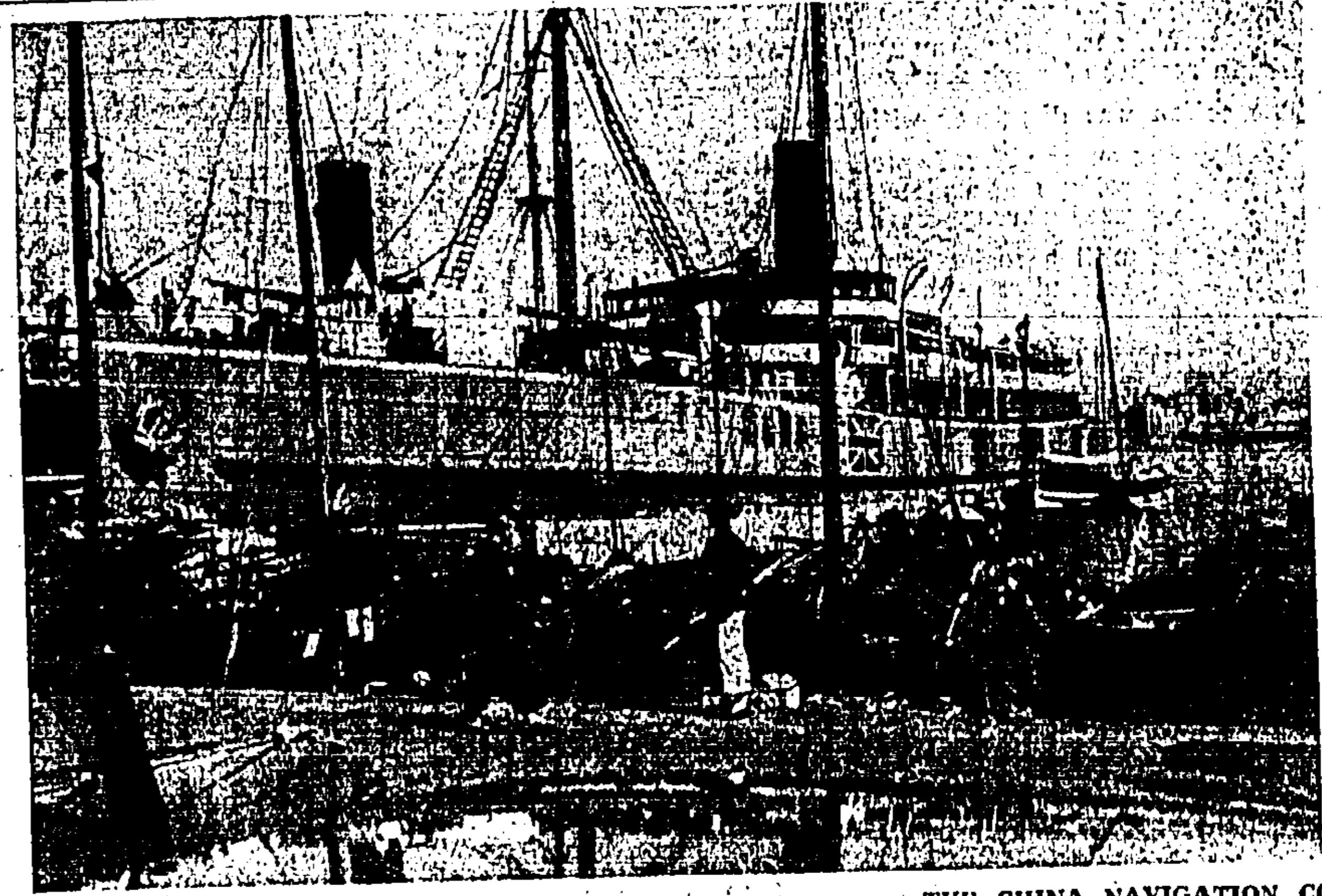
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THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER Wuchang, shown above at the Douglas wharf, will leave for Canton at 7 a.m. to-morrow, carrying large supplies of Hongkong foodstuffs and clothing for starving and destitute refugees in Canton. Some of the cargo on the wharf is shown in photograph on left.—Staff Photographer.

EUROPEAN WAR DANGERS INCREASE

Six Killed In New Border Clashes

VIENNA, Nov. 21. DANGER OF A FRONTIER conflict increased during to-day.

It is reported that there is a "growing uprising" in the mountains in the interior of Ruthenia.

The Government denies that villages have requested their transfer to Hungarian rule.

In Prague, it is officially reported that frontier guards repulsed a group of Polish terrorists, and killed one Pole.

A Prague report says that at least six have been killed in border clashes.—United Press.

Japanese Mass For New Drive

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21.

CHINESE PRESS reports from Sianfu state that the Japanese military authorities have massed five divisions in southern Shansi, with a large number of mechanised equipments.

BIG WITHDRAWAL

Chungking, Nov. 21. A Chinese military spokesman said to-day that there had been a phenomenal withdrawal of Japanese troops from the north Hunan front observed during the past four days.

He said that Chinese troops had recaptured Pingkang, 55 miles north-east of Changsha, on the highway, besides the recapture of other points, including South Yochow and Chungyan, north-east of Yochow.

He said that the Japanese had left a small garrison in Yochow, and the rest of the troops had returned northward.

Even the Japanese vessels on Tungling Lake, which had recently been very busy landing troops on the east shore, had withdrawn except for a dozen small steam launches at present still remaining off Yochow.

A Central News report says that the Japanese troops met with a crushing defeat in the Yungcheng district, 80 miles north-east of Fenglingtu on the Tatung-Pukow railway.

It is claimed that Chinese guerrillas pursued the Japanese up to the wall of Yungcheng city in which the Japanese garrison was holding out.

It is said that fighting between the Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas was raging in all corners of Shanghai. It is thought that the Japanese are planning to advance to Sian via Tungkwan, but this measure is unlikely until the suppression of the guerrillas in the entire province has been effected, hence the latest fighting on all fronts in the Shanghai garrison.—United Press.

Flag Signal For Work

Fresno, Cal. A number of fruit packing houses have adopted a blue flag as an unofficial time keeper to inform employees whether or not the plant was running. When the flag is up, there is work; when down, no work.

MUSIC-HALL SONGS READ TO JUDGE

Songs that were called "weak" and jokes that were "below standard and about which the censor would have had a lot to say," were read to Judge Woodcock, K.C., in Marylebone County Court recently.

The writer, Mrs. Violet Mabel Lizard, a widow, of Chesterfield House, W., sued Miss Ann Penn, the music-hall artist, for £19 11s. in respect of work done and services rendered.

The action was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Beddington, for Mrs. Lizard, said that her case was that she wrote three songs and a piece of dialogue specially for Miss Penn, who expressed her approval.

It was not until a suggestion came from Mrs. Lizard that it was time she received some money that any dissatisfaction was heard.

Mrs. Lizard, in evidence, said Miss Penn asked her to write a song, "We are the backbone of the business, don't you see?" another about a circus, and a third, a parody on George Formby's "Cleaning Windows."

"HEARD WORSE"

Cross-examining, Mr. Duveen, for Miss Penn, referred to a line in the dialogue and said, "Are you suggesting that an artist with Miss Penn's reputation would use a line like that?"—I have heard her use worse lines than that.

Miss Penn, giving evidence, said she told Mrs. Lizard that if she had anything suitable for her, she would pay for it, and Mrs. Lizard replied that she would "have a shot at it." Nothing was accepted.

Judge Drysdale Woodcock: The

Bridegroom Marooned For A Week

After having her wedding postponed for a week because her bridegroom was marooned in a lighthouse, Miss Sheila Vaughan, fair-haired daughter of an Irish farmer, was married in the village church at Blacksod, Co. Mayo, recently.

Everything was ready for the wedding, when lighthouse-keeper John Dillon should have finished a six weeks' spell of duty, but the lighthouse is five miles off shore, and gallant kept him a prisoner.

Each day Sheila walked down to the rocky shore and waited in the hope that John would see her through his telescope. And each day John sent messages for her by Morse code radio.

Then the weather improved, and John's relief was rowed out to the lighthouse.

Said John after the wedding: "Lighthouse-keepers have been imprisoned for months before now, but the last seven days have been the longest in my life."

Said Sheila: "It has seemed like a century to me."

Quakes Losing Force

OAKLAND, Cal. Either California earthquakes are getting weak or else the public is getting used to them. With 37 shocks during the past year, the most the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey could report was "nobody hurt, no damage." Boulder City and Boulder Dam reported 13 shocks but nobody even got excited.

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Snowball Woman Tells of Her "Downfall"

FROM THOUSANDS TO £4 A WEEK

York. "There will never be a scheme like this again—it is all over and finished with."

The husband of Mrs. Florence Iley, 39-years-old "snowball" trader, of Middlesbrough, said this recently, while his wife was facing her public examination at the York Bankruptcy Court.

Manager of financial schemes which were described as of "phenomenal dimensions," she is now working as an agent for a credit draper at Stockton, and earning about £4 a week. Her husband, a blast furnace man, has been unemployed all this year, and is receiving £1 6s. unemployment benefit.

Wearing a tailored brown suit, small brown hat, and horn-rimmed glasses, Mrs. Iley was telling the truth.

In a typical case of snowball trading a client is asked to "invest" £4 on a promise that, if he induces ten friends to "invest" a similar amount, he will receive £16 at the end of six months.

By this time the promoter has £44 in hand. He exists on the lapse of time, but each month his liability to the second set of investors grows tenfold—thus his loss of £12 per investor increases in geometrical progression.

Official Receiver, Mr. W. A. Kay, about her "downfall," emphasising her points by rapping her fist on the table.

Described as a club agent, of Arnold, Martin-in-Cleveland, she was fined £500, with £300 costs, at Middlesbrough last June on sum-

mons under the Betting and Lotteries Act, after questions about her activities.

Four years ago, she said, she was worth about £50. Then she started to buy clubs and turn them over to other people.

"It grew in a matter of a few months. It did not take years."

She was questioned at length about the return received by members of her clubs, and she pointed out that in one case the investor of £4 obtained £10 return.

Mr. Kay: That is a pretty big return in a short space of time.—Oh, yes, but to my mind the figures given in the police court were ridiculous.

It seems to me as if they were pretty well correct. It seems to me to be about 273 per cent. I suppose you would have to make a lot of money from somewhere to meet what you had promised?—It was the clients who were foolish enough to sell their tickets, and the money clubs were the losers.

Mrs. Iley denied that she ever mentioned a sum of £30,000 or £40,000 as her income from the club tickets she had bought.

Her examination was adjourned to enable her to make up a statement of accounts. "I will do my very best to get it done," she said.

'Keep Active,' Marriage Advice

CLEVELAND.

"Keep active and your married life will be happier and more complete" is the successful marriage formula of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Skinner, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lions Try to See Lyons

Paris. Five lions escaped from a menagerie in Lyons recently. After running through a number of small streets they created a panic by suddenly appearing on one of the main boulevards.

Police were rushed up, but before the animals could be surrounded four of them lay down on the pavement and went to sleep. They were soon enticed back to their cages.

The fifth was more difficult; he had to be lassoed. No one was injured.

Fire

Hoaxers—Read This

Many fire stations in London have received false alarms during the last few weeks.

Sixty-six-years-old Mrs. Rhoda Rodman, a widow of Crescent-street, Notting Hill, W., took no notice when the local association for the blind sent her one of those white-painted sticks they supply to people with failing sight.

"I'm not so blind as all that," she told her friends. "I can get along all right without any sticks."

Mrs. Rodman was completely blind in one eye. The sight of the other was rapidly failing, and she was almost stone deaf.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Recently she was knocked down and killed by a fire engine in St. Anne's-road, Notting Hill.

She did not see the red-painted engine until it was too late; she did not hear the persistent clanging of the fire bell. She stepped off the pavement right in the path of the engine.

And the machine was racing to answer an alarm which proved to be false. The police are trying to trace the person whose strange idea of a joke had caused her death.

Mrs. Rodman lived alone. She was very independent; proud of her ability to do her own shopping.

Every day she was to be seen groping her way slowly along the street, saying "It's quite all right, thank you," if anyone offered to help.

SPURNED WHITE STICK

One of her greatest pleasures was smoking. She consumed every day two packets of cigarettes, which she bought from a shop near her home.

She was on her way to this shop when the fire engine came clanging down the street.

Meat From Coal

Synthetic meat, made from coal, water and air, is being developed in Germany.

The recipe is not complete without yeast. This yellowish substance, which consists of living plant cells, requires carbon-containing substances for its food.

Originally it was thought to thrive on substances like beet-sugar, molasses and potatoes only.

CATTLE, FIRST

These substances, however, are not very cheap, and now Dr. K. R. Dietrich, a Berlin chemist, has isolated a strain of yeast that can live on such inexpensive chemicals as lactic acid, acetic acid and glycerine.

These compounds are now largely produced synthetically.

BLONDE HOSTESS FOUND DEAD

In the ballroom at Romano's, in the Strand, recently people asked about blonde Lynda Astaire, popular and attractive dance hostess there. They were told she had died.

Lynda was found in a room filled with gas at her flat in Dolphin-square, Westminster.

For the first time many of her friends discovered through this tragedy that her real name was Mrs. Lynda Woods. She was 31.

FATHER A MAJOR

One night the regular frequenters of the restaurant had been puzzled by the absence of Lynda Astaire in her striking black-and-white striped frock.

For the last three years she had been present almost every dance night, usually bringing a party of guests with her.

As dance hostess, she was in constant demand. She was an exquisite dancer, an amusing companion, good looking.

One of the dance hostesses said: "Lynda was as sweet a girl as you would find anywhere—but she was very temperamental. When I last saw her here she was in the best of spirits."

"She had several men friends. Sometimes she would bring in a party of three or four. She was probably more popular with guests than any of us."

"We saw her picture in the newspapers during the last Ascot meeting—she was wearing a fashion which attracted attention.

"At the dances here she always wore very striking frocks."

ALWAYS THERE

The visit to Major G. H. T. Mackintosh, of Collingham-gardens, Earl's Court, S.W., said.

"Mrs. Wood was the only daughter of Major Mackintosh, who was informed of her death by a telephone message this morning."

"She is a widower and was extremely fond of her. She visited him regularly, always alone, and they went out together sometimes to theatres and cinemas."

"Major Mackintosh, who is an Army coach, was greatly distressed by the news."

"Mrs. Rodman hated to be reminded of her infirmities," a friend said recently. "We tried to persuade her to use the white stick which the local institution of the blind gave her, but she refused to do so."

"Lately her sight had been very much worse, but it made no difference. She liked to get about by herself, and it worried us a good deal."

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No Two People Can Agree About It

The point to be decided, ladies and gentlemen, is—Should we, or should we not, peel our potatoes?

Abandon for a moment the grimmer worries which beset you and join light-heartedly in the pow-wow about potato-peeling, which, it seems, is going on in thousands of (otherwise) happy homes of England.

Cause of it all is cheerful Miss Alison Gifford-Harvey, who recently started her new job of "pushing" the potato on behalf of the Potato Marketing Board. She obligingly set to work on a prime Lincolnshire specimen so that a photographer could show how thoroughly she knew what was expected of her.

The result was remarkable. It became immediately obvious that there are two schools of thought on the potato problem—the Peelers and Anti-peelers.

PEELERS AND THE 'ANTIS'

The cleavage was complete. But at least some interesting things were made known.

Miss Frances Day (as light as a feather despite thousands of potatoes) said that by instinct she was an Anti-peeler.

"I have potatoes in their jackets whenever I can," she said. "I even try to eat the peel as well. I think most people are Anti-peelers at heart. But anyway, a lot of nonsense is talked about potatoes, peeled or not, making us fat. They don't."

Forty-years-old red-cheeked Mrs. Rose Joy, of Lewis Trust-buildings, Fulham, widowed mother of three, is a Peeler.

"We eat 4lb. at a meal," she said. "I give our potatoes a good wash under running water, peel them quickly and thickly with a short, worn-down table-knife, boil them

CUT THEM IN HALF

Catering for a multitude every day (and therefore both a Peeler and an Anti-peeler), M. René Lebeque (maître-chef at Grosvenor House, W.) helped by contributing a recipe which ought to suit both schools:

"Boil or bake your potatoes in their skins. Cut them in half when finished. Mash the insides and add butter and milk. Then replace into the skins. The results are pommes surprises."

Miss Ellaline Terriss (equally well known as the wife of Sir Seymour Hicks) remembered the nourishment in the skin of a potato. "What a mistake to lose it!" she exclaimed. "Potatoes in their jackets are nicest and best."

Twenty-years-old Miss Margaret Richards, saleswoman, of Southfields, Wimbledon: The controversy means nothing to me. Potatoes are just food—but very nice food. I love them baked a golden brown colour with roast beef. Fattening? Well, does it look like it? (It certainly did not.)

"We eat 4lb. at a meal," she said. "I give our potatoes a good wash under running water, peel them quickly and thickly with a short, worn-down table-knife, boil them

Freed—With Expenses

Two men convicted in Glasgow of house-breaking maintained that the police had extorted confessions from them by threats, followed by a blow.

They were sent to prison for thirty days.

Recently the appeal court in Edinburgh quashed the conviction and awarded each man seven guineas expenses.

Miss Doris Felce, Hampstead Guilder: I like them best the way we cook them at camp. It's very easy. You just wait till the campfire is glowing and put them in the red-hot ashes with their jackets on. This way they lose none of their nourishment.

NEW WAYS WITH THEM

Miss Olga Turk, who lives at home with her mother and father in Bayswater: "I eat no end of them. I like them best served in their jackets—you know, the way you get them from hot potato men in the street. But when they're done in their jackets at home I hate them. I suppose it is the novelty of buying them in the street."

Mrs. Mabel Purridge, of Eccleston-street, Victoria (who has to cook for a family of five): Potatoes are rather uninteresting vegetables, so I try to think up ways to make them attractive. I sometimes bake them in an electric oven, scrape the potato out of the jacket, mix it with butter, milk, tomatoes, and other vegetables, and slide it back into its jacket again.

Said daughter Rowena: "I like them in their jackets because it's such a far peeling them. They ought to have zip-fasteners on. I can't cook anything!"

Cows Eat White Lead

Syracuse, N. Y.

Eleven cows died from lead poisoning on a farm near Syracuse. The cows kicked over a tub of white lead

and ate the contents.

Baby Dead, Soccer Star To Play On

Just before he heard he had been selected to play football for Wales against England at Cardiff, Mr. George Green, Charlton Athletic F.C.'s right half, found his 18-months-old son Brian drowned in a pond in the garden next to his home in Rochester Way, Blackheath.

"I shall play on Saturday, despite this," Mr. Green said.

"I must try hard not to let it affect my game; it will be difficult."

Mr. Green described the tragedy while his wife stayed in the house next door with their dead baby.

"Only a few minutes before it happened," Mr. Green said, "Brian was laughing and playing in the garden while I was helping Mr. William Grant, my neighbour, to pull up a fence at the bottom of my garden."

"The moment we had made an opening in the fence Brian went through to explore, and found his way into Mr. Grant's garden through a gate in another fence."

"Later I missed him, and found him lying face downwards in the pond in 20in. of water. I tried to revive him, but it was no use."

"I think Brian must have stopped to look at the goldfish in the pond, and fell in, striking his head on the bowl containing water lilies."

Australia Lends To Citizens

Canberra.

The Federal government has decided to open a bank for granting loans to citizens of good character who are in some pressing need. The loans are to be repaid in 12 monthly instalments, the charge to the borrower being 12 per cent. on the amount outstanding from month to month.



Scene taken at the Cenotaph in Hong Kong after the recent Armistice Day celebrations.

EMPIRE NEWS

QUEENSLAND WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sydney.

Dr. J. J. C. Bradfield, who was chief engineer for the construction of Sydney Harbour bridge and the Sydney Underground Railway, has submitted to the Queensland Government a vast scheme for watering the inland areas of Queensland. It is estimated that the cost would be £30,000,000.

The plan contemplates impounding a huge volume of water from the watersheds of northern Queensland. It would be carried by tunnel and aqueduct through the Great Dividing Range, and emptied into the Inland flowing rivers for irrigation and the watering of stock in the Great Australian Basin extending to the New South Wales border.

Dr. Bradfield estimates that the scheme would make possible an increase of 20,000,000 sheep in Queensland's flocks and would expand the annual income of Queensland by £10,000,000.

At present losses of stock caused by drought in Queensland aggregate £2,500,000 a year, Dr. Bradfield states. At 4 per cent. interest, that sum would pay the interest on a capital expenditure of £60,000,000.

Battleship not wanted.—The Minister for Defence, Mr. Thorby, states that the Federal Government will not consider the suggestion made by Adm. Sir Howard Kelly that Australia should exchange two of her cruisers for a battleship.

The Government's naval programme, he said, had been defined after the closest consultation with the best expert naval authorities in the British Empire and the Government would adhere to its advice. Sir Howard was a delegate to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference here last month.

Botanist's New Appointment.—Mr. C. T. White, Queensland Government Botanist, is to be sent to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, as Australian liaison officer for not less than a year.

Jamaica

UNION OFFICIALS ON SEDITION CHARGE

Kingston.

Two prominent officers of the trade unions organised by Mr. Alexander Bustamante, the Labour leader, were recently found guilty of sedition.

The case, which was heard by a jury and lasted two days, arose from an article published by the two accused men in a Labour weekly journal during the rioting two months ago. Sentence was deferred.

The strike of labourers on the sugar estates of Tate and Lyle, in the Vere district, continues, and sugar is being moved from there to Kingston under police escort. The strike has lasted a week, but so far there has been no disorder.

India

SHIPPING BACK TO NORMAL

Calcutta.

A number of steamships, the departs of which from Calcutta and Madras were stopped during the international crisis, have resumed their normal sailings.

The vessels were chartered by the Government for the possible movement of troops and stores.

Seven Persons Drowned.—Two men, three women and two children have been drowned owing to the turning over of a bullock cart in a flooded stream near Anantapur, Madras.

Canada

NEW FARMERS' UNION IN ALBERTA

Lethbridge.

The organisation of a strictly non-political farmers' union combining all agrarian groups in one body has been launched in South-Western Alberta. Its aim is to protect primary producers.

A manifesto issued after the first meeting of the new body states that it will demand a more stable price for the products of primary producers. This, it is added, will mean a more stable standard of living.

Policeman His Own Steno

Fort Worth, Tex.

The traffic law violators should be a little more careful. What they say to Patrolman Fred Holland hereafter. Holland can write short-hand, and he does it to remember the things that some people say about "the law."

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Submit your guess with your name and address and send it to the King's Theatre, c/numbered 'THE CROWD ROARS' GUESSING CONTEST. All entries must be in by noon of the opening day of the production entitled 'RICH MAN, POOR GIRL'. Each contestant can submit as many guesses as desired, but each guess must be accompanied by the counterfoil of the ticket to see 'THE CROWD ROARS', though no single person will be entitled to more than one prize.

As a partial aid to contestants, we take pleasure to inform them that the picture, 'RICH MAN, POOR GIRL', will be exhibited for four performances on the opening day and that the maximum sitting capacity of each performance is 1,087.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club "A" To Play Lancs Fusiliers

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow when the Club "A" XV will play the Lancashire Fusiliers. The game will commence at 5 p.m. sharp. The Club team has been selected as follows:—

H. F. Hopkins; K. A. Munro, C. J. Powell, D. Hynes, D. I. Bosanquet; F. C. Cossard, J. R. Henderson; J. C. Menhinick, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), J. Moodie, R. E. H. Nelson, B. Hynes, B. O'M. Deane, T. H. Pratt and R. Leigh.

GERMAN VISITOR

Air Ministry Chief Lands At Croydon

London, Nov. 21. Major Gen. Karl Bodenschatz and a crew of three in a German Air Ministry plane landed at Croydon today. The arrival is significant in view of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's forthcoming visit to Paris.

It is understood that Bodenschatz will mainly discuss commercial problems in the light of Field Marshal Goering's four-year plan and for this purpose he will meet prominent business men.

An official at the German Embassy informed the press that he cannot say what was the object of the visit. The Embassy was merely informed that Bodenschatz was arriving for a short stay. He was unable to say how long the visitor will remain and he may return to-morrow.

Bodenschatz is chief at the German Air Ministry, his post being the equivalent of an Under-Secretaryship in Britain. He has visited London frequently and once witnessed the air force pageant at Hendon and also a display of Britain's most modern fighting and commercial planes at Hatfield. He accompanied Hitler to Rome on his visit to Signor Mussolini last May.—United Press.

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YUGO-SLAVIAN PRINCE IN LONDON

London, Nov. 21. Prince Pa ult Regent of Yugo-Slavia, and his wife, arrived in London on a private visit this afternoon. They are staying at Buckingham Palace as the guests of the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

One Vegetarian Among

The Oysters at Feast for 350

The Duke of Kent, looking down from the high table at the famous Colchester oyster feast recently, saw 350 guests swallow 8,000 oysters, as well as lobsters, game pie, roast pheasant, chicken, beef and roast lamb.

But there was one guest who withdrew all the blandishments and taunting and kept to a strict vegetarian diet.

CRISIS—M.P.

DID NOT KNOW

There was one M.P.—tall, bronzed Colonel L. Roper, Conservative Member for Berkinton Ash, West Riding—who never knew there was a European crisis until it was over.

Colonel Roper, who is a Forestry Commissioner, left England in July for a tour of Canada, intending to inspect on horseback the forests of British Columbia.

On October 6 he reached a small settlement and visited the log hut of a Red Indian widow, who had a radio set.

"She had not understood very much of what was happening," said Colonel Roper recently, "but she told me that there either had been a war, or there was a war, or there was going to be a war in Europe."

"That—after it was all over—was the first I heard of it."

"Twenty-four hours after I left the hut I got back to Telegraph Creek, a small town mostly inhabited by Indians, but there were a few white traders there who were able to tell me from what they had heard on the wireless about the events in Europe."

"Often I lived above the timberline, 4,500 ft. up, and hunted in the Rocky Mountains nearly 8,000 ft. up.

"Our party consisted of a guide, a cook, an Indian and myself.

"Sometimes we were eight days' horse-ride from the nearest human contact."

SNOOKER AND DARTS

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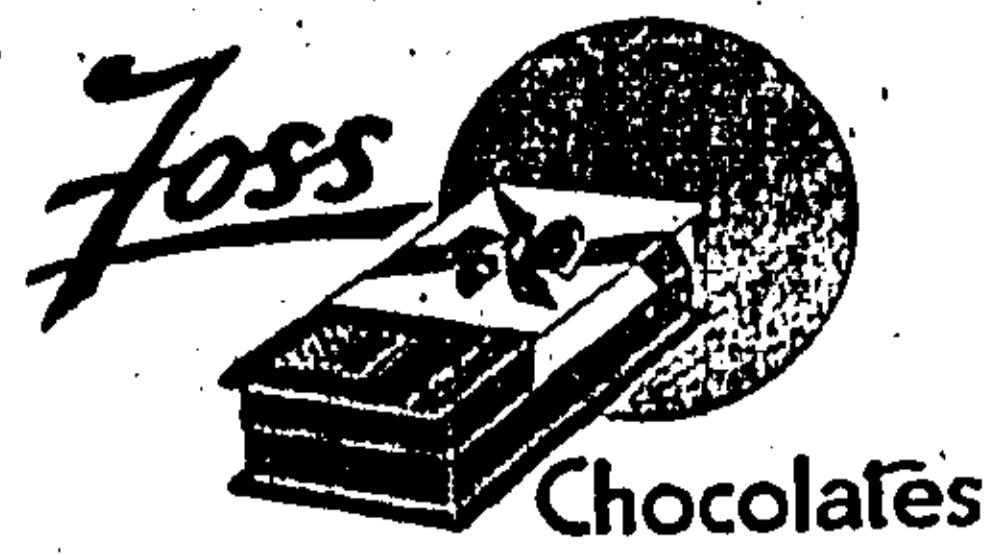
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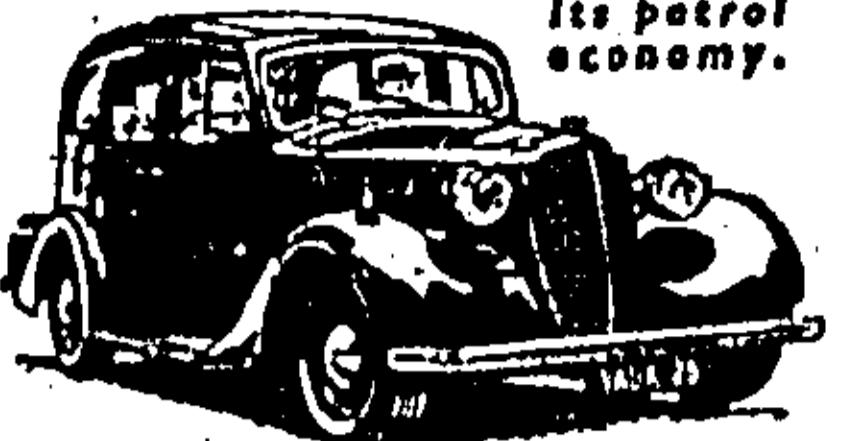
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Broadcasting

WE DO NOT intend to enter into controversy with the anonymous writer who regularly contributes Musical Notes to a morning contemporary, and who yesterday made this newspaper the subject of an attack because it demands brighter and better balanced programmes from ZBW.

Were it not for the fact that the writer in question makes particular reference to our comment on the playing of Chopin's "Funeral March" and suggests by innuendo that we are guilty of disregard for the solemnity of Armistice Day, his comments would go unchallenged.

In referring to the broadcasting of the "Funeral March", we merely illustrated the typical dullness of ZBW programmes. We drew attention to the fact that, on the day in question, listeners were inflicted with six and a half hours of solid classical or semi-classical programmes, and no attempt was made to provide entertainment for the type of listener who abhors and does not understand what it is all about, and who is content only with lighter entertainment.

That is not our idea of a balanced programme, nor is it an isolated instance of the local station's disregard for the requirements of the bulk of listeners, the proletarian class who make the financing of broadcasting in this Colony possible.

We hold no especial brief for jazz, and would be as quick to deplore any attempt to revolutionise broadcasting in Hongkong to the extent that it would become a continuous purveyor of the "red hot mammy" type of programme so dearly-beloved in Manila.

Frankly, we are irritated at the smug complacency of people such as "Eeyore," when they dismiss as a product of the "Silly Seacom" the legitimate complaints of listeners who have as much right to entertainment as the biggest taipan on the Peak or as himself.

We refer that writer to the broadcasting programmes published in the *South China Morning Post* on November 11, and invite him to compare the programmes for ZBW and Daventry. In one programme he will see a constant repetition of the type of programme which, while it might be constructive, educational and high-brow, is completely boring to most listeners. In the other

— the Daventry—programme, he will find balance and perfection, the type of complete programme which provides entertainment for all classes of listeners.

We do not feel sufficiently crushed by "Eeyore's" criticism to withdraw our allegation that ZBW is a most hopelessly unentertaining broadcasting station.

IN the early years of this century a famous picture depicted an aged, bearded patriarch, bent low over a globe, a lean finger pointing at the earth's surface over which the old man's sad eyes seemed to wander searchingly.

The picture bore the one word "Whither?" symbolising the plight of East European Jewry fleeing from massacre in Tsarist Russia and the anti-Semitic terrorism of Rumania.

Four million Jews left Eastern Europe in the 84 years between 1880 and 1914, to seek refuge in Europe, America and across the Seven Seas.

Recently at Evian, on the shore of Lake Geneva, representatives of 30 nations, convoked by President Roosevelt, sat round a conference table to solve the problem of Europe's Refugees, fleeing to-day from Hitler's persecution and threatened by mass expulsion and penury.

The Evian Conference was abortive, and to-day the statesmen of the world, the statesmen at Evian like the aged Jew in the picture, are searching the globe for an answer to his query, "Whither?"

In Germany 500,000 Jews are under sentence of doom; Hitler decrees, "No more Jews in the Third Reich." Goering, in Hitler's name, proclaims a Four-Year Plan for the "liquidation" of Australia's 350,000 Jews. Goebels declares, "No room in German Austria for the Jews."

Poland's statesmen under German influence proclaim a policy of "Polonization," a purge of 3,000,000 Jews from all branches of State life. Col. Beck, the Foreign Minister, announces that "at least 1,000,000 Jews must emigrate." One million are already on the starvation line.

King Carol of Rumania has said that "hundreds of thousands of Jews are not entitled to citizenship," and Hungary decrees an 80 per cent. purge of Jews from trade, the professions and the Civil Service.

Scores of thousands of Nazidom's victims have already fled; the millions await fearfully their sentence of outlawry.

Where are they to go? President Roosevelt, at least, has realised that the Jewish problem in Europe must be dealt with on an international basis.

But President Roosevelt and the other democratic leaders who seek to aid the Jews are faced with this devastating dilemma—while Europe prepares to shut the door behind the Wandering Jew, the rest of the world has already all but closed it in his face.

So the searching fingers of the statesmen pass to and fro over the globe's surface, from one country to the other, only to find written above them the words "No entry."

But over one land the fingers pause—over the Eastern corner of

the Mediterranean where, 2,000 years ago, the Jews lived as a nation. There, it is asserted, must be found the answer to "Whither?" in

Here, in the Jewish National Home promulgated by Great Britain by the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and endorsed by the League of Nations, 420,000 Jews have settled since 1920. In what was previously derelict desert land and malarial swamp they have created a fruitful soil and raised every kind of agricultural product, from the orange to the household vegetable.

On sandy wastes modern cities have risen connected by great motor roads and rail. Water has been brought to the towns and the desolate fields, electricity in light and power to the remotest village. They have brought new industries to the backward Near East.

They have built hospitals and schools and a great University which stands proudly on Mount Scopus, in Jerusalem.

Since 1933, 135,000 Jews have fled from Nazi Germany. One-third of them, some 45,000, have been settled in Palestine, bringing with them £10,000,000 in capital which they have invested in agriculture and industry.

Fourteen thousand of these German Jews—former artisans, professional and business men—have gone on the land, 9,000 in private small

claim to be burdened by surplus Jews is well on the way to solution. It is conservatively estimated that in Western Palestine there are 500,000 acres of irrigable land of which less than one fourth has been made available for agriculture. If the whole available area were cultivated 75,000 families could be settled on it. At present, only 15,000 families live directly on the land. There is room, therefore, it is claimed for another 60,000 families, 300,000 additional individuals.

Alongside each agricultural family, two non-agricultural families could be settled, giving another 600,000 individuals for industry and the professions. This is the basis of Jewish economy in Palestine, one-third to agriculture, two-thirds to trade and industry.

Jewish experts calculate that over a period of ten years Palestine can absorb, without difficulty, over 1,000,000 new inhabitants.

This estimate taken into account of the potentialities of Palestine as the entrepot of the Near East and the effect upon it of the necessary development of the surrounding countries providing new opportunities for an increased trading population.

Nor does the estimate take into account the possibilities of Jewish co-operation with Transjordan, vast, fertile, sparsely populated and undeveloped, and of the great area of Southern Palestine, the Negev, as yet unsurveyed and unpeopled, which may become available for Jewish colonisation.

It is noteworthy that out of Palestine's 6,000 square miles Jews now own only 600, with a population of 800 to the square mile. On 5,400 square miles 900,000 Arabs are settled—180 to the square mile.

But Palestine alone is not enough, for there are still four millions left in Europe. Of these, one million will require to be absorbed by other countries, the United States, South America, and elsewhere, at the rate of 100,000 a year over the next ten years. Two millions must remain in Europe. For them there is no escape.

What is to become of these? Civilisation must proclaim that the settlement of refugees is no acknowledgement of persecution and the deprivation of rights. Justice demands that these remaining two millions must be given the right to live and earn, unless they are to perish.

Above all, the statesmen will have to consider means to facilitate emigration to the one country which has shown the capacity to absorb those for whom Central Europe declares there is no place.

And this involves pressure on Great Britain, the custodian of the Jewish National Home, to end political uncertainty in Palestine and to provide facilities through the removal of immigration restrictions for the entry of Jews seeking asylum and freedom.

A Refugee Tragedy

One of the most heartbreaking tragedies of refugees occurred recently when a Home Office letter stating that he had been selected as one of 50 doctors who would be allowed to practise in Britain received an Austrian refugee a few days after he was found hanged in his bedroom. This was revealed at an inquest held at Milford on Sea, Hants, on Dr. Erich Schwartzer. It was arranged for him to be a guest of Lady Forrester at Rose Cottage in view of his unfortunate state owing to his experiences in Austria. According to a verdict that Dr. Schwartzer killed himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the coroner said he was satisfied that he had ample cause for worry and depression.

Miller Watson

AN ENGLISHMAN ABROAD

I HAD just arrived back in Rio and was spending the night in an hotel that was too late to leave for São Paulo that evening. After dinner, I met an Englishman in the comfortable lounge of the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

"Just arrived?" he asked by way of introduction. I nodded.

"Off the Almanzora?" he continued, and again he was right.

"You'll find this a queer country to stay in," he went on after a pause. "These Brazilians (as he called the Brazilians) are a poor lot. Mostly half casts, nigger and what not. And you know what the half-breeds are. Treacherous devils!"

"Better be careful not to quarrel with them," he continued. "They're pretty quick to shoot. Do you know every one of the blighters carries a gun in his pocket. They're always shooting someone. Even women."

You've simply no conception how these folk treat their women. Jealous? Why you don't look at another man's wife, but what he pulls out a pistol. Of course they've some reason to be jealous. The women are... not... blooded. Southern type, you know. I doubt very much if there's such a thing as a virgin woman in the whole country. Of course, the whole thing's a vicious circle. The men are brutes with the women and the women take their cue from the men."

The Englishman paused for a moment and then continued.

"A rotten climate, too. Fever and typhoid and what not. Better be careful the water. Of course they say that the water can do you no

harm if you put some whisky in it. Frightful lack of sanitation here, you know."

"It looks quite a modern town for all that," I said.

"Oh, looks, yes," said the Englishman scornfully. "Just a veneer; a veneer of civilization. Underneath it's rotten."

He then went on to tell me a few more rotten things about Brazil. He again mentioned the people (male and female). He spoke of the climate. He described the decept state of the railways. He told of the dishonesty of the government. He sneered at the habits of the people. He did everything he could to convince me that Brazil was the worst country in the world.

You must have been here a long time," I said, finally.

The Englishman wilted only very slightly.

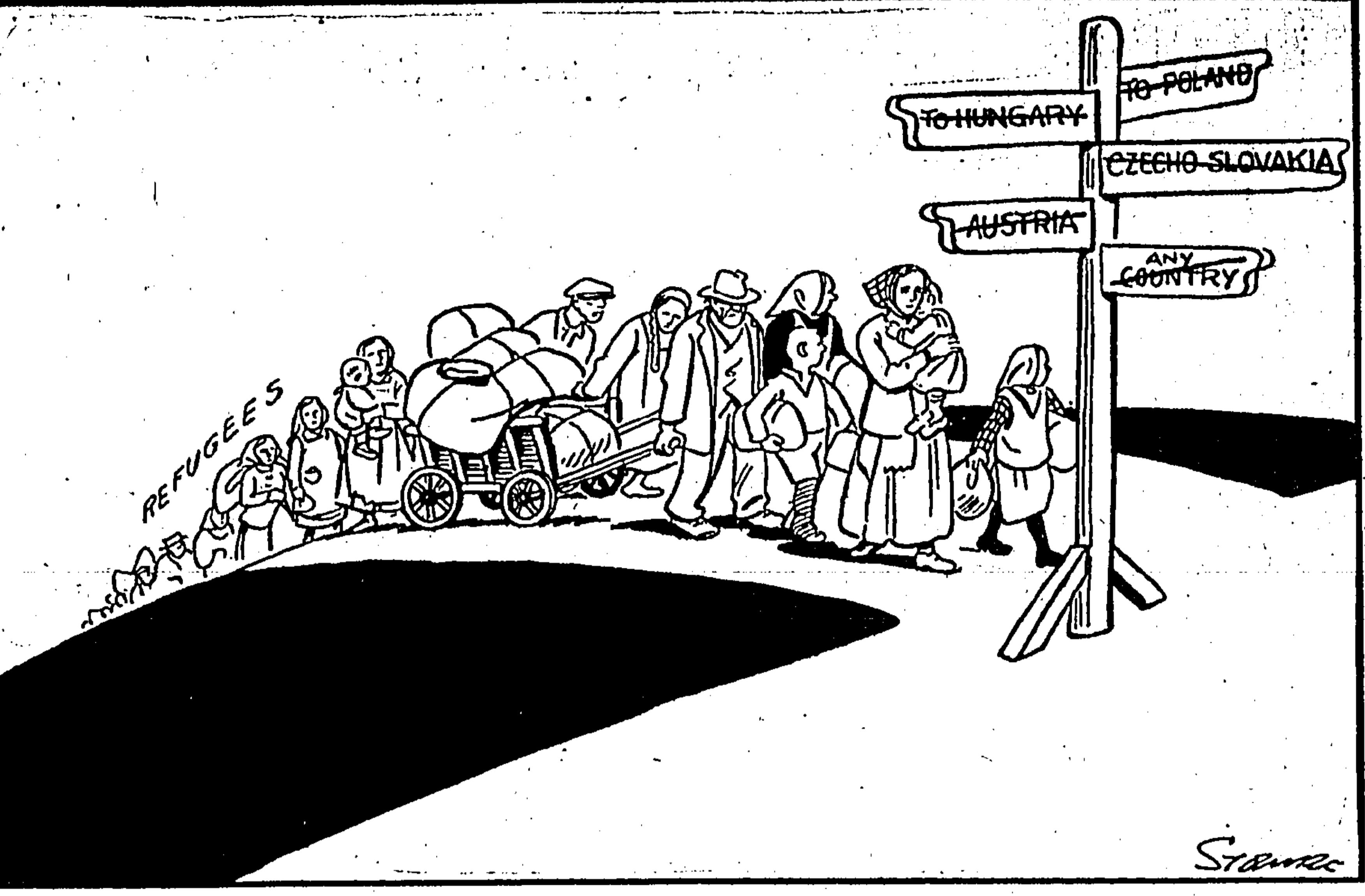
"About a month," he said. "Of course come of the chaps who've been here a long time have been telling me all about it. They know, of course."

At this stage I saw fit to mention that I had been ten years in Brazil, and knew somewhat different. I shocked the Englishman by saying I liked Brazil, loved the Brazilians, admired their habits, and had never seen a man shot or a woman knifed.

As I say, I shocked him. I know he hoped and prayed I was wrong. A foreign country simply could not be even half decent.

Unfortunately he was not the only Englishman abroad. Small, I hope for the Brotherhood of Man.

Miller Watson



WHITHER?

Five million Jews are asking that question, and thirty nations seek an answer.

BY

A. L. EASTERMAN

the Mediterranean where, 2,000 years ago, the Jews lived as a nation. There, it is asserted, must be found the answer to "Whither?" in

the towns and "colonias" as tradesmen and workers. Professors, teachers, have found employment in building, bricklaying, road construction, and in the factories as well as in the hospitals, schools and colleges.

This Jewish settlement has been accomplished despite drastic immigration restrictions and years of terrorism and civil unrest. Had Britain, the Mandatory Power, opened wider the doors of Palestine, there is no doubt that many more of Germany's refugees would have found asylum there.

Assuming freedom of entry, experts maintain that Palestine can settle comfortably another million of Europe's homeless and hopeless Jews.

Viscount Samuel, formerly High Commissioner of Palestine, is by no means an extravagant advocate of large scale Jewish immigration. Yet he has declared that there is room in Palestine for a population of not less than 8,000,000, including one million Arabs.

With an existing total population of about 1,800,000, based on this basis, accommodation for at least 1,500,000 more people. If that is so, the problem of European Jewry and of those nations that

for there are still four millions left in Europe. Of these, one million will require to be absorbed by other countries, the United States, South America, and elsewhere, at the rate of 100,000 a year over the next ten years. Two millions must remain in Europe. For them there is no escape.

What is to become of these? Civilisation must proclaim that the settlement of refugees is no acknowledgement of persecution and the deprivation of rights. Justice demands that these remaining two millions must be given the right to live and earn, unless they are to perish.

Above all, the statesmen will have to consider means to facilitate emigration to the one country which has shown the capacity to absorb those for whom Central Europe declares there is no place.

And this involves pressure on Great Britain, the custodian of the Jewish National Home, to end political uncertainty in Palestine and to provide facilities through the removal of immigration restrictions for the entry of Jews seeking asylum and freedom.

Miller Watson

THIRD DEGREE FOR ITALIAN PRIEST IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

STRONGER ACTION BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Franco British Discussions

LONDON, Nov. 21. IT IS CERTAIN that the Franco-British attitude to kindred subjects, such as the rejection to their protests against the Yangtze blockade, will be fully discussed in Paris, with a view to the possibility of a more effective retort being made, than mere verbal protestations.

Chinese circles also assert that America is in no way disposed to leave matters as defined in the Japanese reply to the American note.—Reuter.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government to the Government's representations that an opportunity should be afforded representatives of British bond-holders in the Shanghai-Nanking railway to inspect the railway line, and that necessary measures should be taken to safeguard their financial interests in the line.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that in conversations with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs in September, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had been informed that there were difficulties of a military character in the way of a comprehensive grant for inspection facilities on this, and other Chinese railways.

Inspection of the Shanghai-North railway station, however, had been permitted.

Both the question of inspection and that of the financial interests of bond-holders were being considered by the Japanese Government, and a definite reply had been promised.—Reuter.

STRONG ACTION URGED

London, Nov. 21. Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Cons.) speaking in the House of Commons to-day, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered representations from British trading interests in Shanghai, urging strong and immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment, and what steps in this connection he had taken.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Foreign Secretary had given close attention to these representations, and the British Ambassador to Tokyo had recently emphasized to the Japanese Government the importance attached in England to an early settlement of all outstanding cases affecting British interests in China.

Mr. A. C. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister was yet in a position to report on the result of discussions with the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo with regard to reopening the foreign-owned factories in the occupied areas, inside and outside of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler replied that the discussions were continued, and that the Foreign Secretary understands that certain cases are in a fair way to being settled locally.—Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE COMPANIES

London, Nov. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton drew attention to the Japanese official account of the inaugural meeting of two Japanese syndicates formed to control industries, commodities and communications in North and Central China, and asked the Prime Minister by whom the capital for the syndicate was being subscribed, whether it was in cash or kind, and what steps he had taken to prevent British trade from being excluded from the China market.

Mr. R. A. Butler replying, said that he understood that two companies were formally established on November 7. One-half of the capital was to be furnished in each case by the Japanese Government, and one-half by private investors, part of the Government's investment being represented by contributions in kind.

The British Ambassador had been assured that no exclusive rights or monopolistic privileges were claimed by these enterprises. Representations would continue to be made to the Japanese Government whenever British interests were adversely affected.—Reuter.

Serious Charge Against Troops

HANKOW, Nov. 21.

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED that an Italian Franciscan priest, Father Pio Belli, who has been for 33 years in China, was arrested by the Japanese on November 16, allegedly for bribing Chinese to destroy buildings in the Chinese city, where the fires recently raged.

Father Belli, who was working in the refugee zone near the Han River, was taken into custody owing to the accusation of an unknown Chinese that the priest was paying him sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 to set fire to various houses.

On the same night, five Japanese soldiers (believed to be officers) subjected Father Belli to third degree, urging him to sign a confession, which the priest emphatically refused to do, denying the accusation, and disclaiming all knowledge of his accuser.

On November 17, the priest was again interrogated with his hands tied behind his back.

The Italian Vice-Consul sent a representation to the Japanese authorities requesting that Father Belli be permitted to return to his residence, and subsequent intervention by responsible Japanese military authorities resulted in his release on November 17.

He is at present in hospital recovering from his experiences, while the Italian Consul is protesting to the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI PROTEST

Japan's Reply To Washington Note

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.

THE AMERICAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, representing the American Chamber of Commerce and the amalgamated association of ten leading missions, issued a statement to-day giving the views of Americans in Shanghai with regard to the Japanese reply to the American note or protest.

The statement observed: "Japan's reply has left no doubt in the minds of Americans in the Far East as to the real intentions and objectives of Japanese imperialism."

"A situation has developed, affecting American interests, which no longer can be met with the orthodox methods of diplomacy."

The statement characterised the Japanese reply and explanations as sophistries or mis-statements of fact, and it cited the rapid decline of American trade in Manchukuo, which was a prelude to similar events in the rest of China.

The statement said that Japan's plans for a tripartite bloc made primarily to act as a bulwark for Japanese military power, and secondarily to aid Japanese economy "credits." This was tantamount to America underwriting her own undoing.

"American residents in China have no doubt of Japan's dire intentions to throttle and expel American commerce, and to control American missionary and philanthropic enterprises."

"Once China's resources are harnessed to Japanese economic and war machines, the menace to America is apparent, but then it may be too late for peaceful means."

The committee's statement said that the State Department clearly understood the situation, but the public was not aware of the significance of the developments.

"Americans in China therefore urge the American public to rally to the support of the State Department in their efforts to preserve our legitimate position in the Far East in the face of Japanese aggression."—United Press.

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Dec.	Opening	Closing
Jan. (1939)	8.50/50	8.00/00
Mar. (1939)	8.42/48	8.57/57
May (1939)	8.42/43	8.50/50
July (1939)	8.25/25	8.29/30
Oct. (1939)	8.04/05	8.12/13
Spot	7.75/75	7.81/81
	9.00 Nom.	

New York Rubber

Dec.	15.00/10.00a	15.05/05
Jan. (1939)	15.05/93	15.05/05
Mar. (1939)	15.05/01	15.05/06
Sept.	15.05/01	15.07/70
Oct.	15.07 N	
Sales for the day:	4,160 tons.	

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	62 1/2% 62 1/2%	62 1/2% 62 1/2%
May	65 1/2% 65 1/2%	65 1/2% 65 1/2%
July	65 1/2% 65 1/2%	65 1/2% 65 1/2%
Saturday's Sales:	9,077,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

Dec.	40 1/2% 40 1/2%	40 1/2% 40 1/2%
May	50 1/2% 50 1/2%	50 1/2% 50 1/2%
July	51 1/2% 51 1/2%	

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	50 1/2% 50 1/2%	57 1/2% 57 1/2%
May	61 1/2% 61 1/2%	60 1/2% 60 1/2%
July	61 1/2% 61 1/2%	

Japanese Reinforcements Move Up West River

SZEWEUI, Nov. 22.

AS A COUNTER-MOVE against the Chinese general offensive on Canton, the Japanese are sending reinforcements up the West River.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are renewing their westward drive along the river with the intention of easing the Chinese pressure on Canton.

Large batches of Japanese troops newly arriving at Canton have been immediately rushed upriver during the last few days.

The Japanese at Mahow and Hoo, in the vicinity of Samshui, western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, 30 miles west of Canton, have been increased to over 1,000 men.

About 200 are reported to have crossed over to the west bank of the River at Mahow and are advancing on Kamien and Dinsui, two small towns there.

Meanwhile, large Japanese reinforcements are being massed in the neighbourhood of Fatsian, south-west of Canton.

More than 600 Japanese steam launches, motor boats and trawlers are concentrated in the Pearl River at Canton, busily transporting Japanese reinforcements.

A Chinese "dare-to-die" corps staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Lashan in the district of Namhoi on Saturday night. Completely taken by surprise, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties. A Japanese tank and several armoured cars were damaged.

Casualties on the Chinese side included eight killed and two wounded.—Central News.

It is of a confidential nature, and he could make no detailed statement. However, he assured the House that the conversations were of a frank and friendly character, and covered matters of common concern to the two governments in the political and economic field.

NO PLEDGE BY DOMINIONS

London, Nov. 21.

Making a statement in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the Japanese offensive on Canton, Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated that the lease of large areas of land on general terms in overseas possessions was contemplated.

Answering a question, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the conversations with King Carol, and the Romanian Ministers for Foreign Affairs, and members of His Majesty's Government were natural.

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Kulan Heaven of the Seven Seas; (b) Bob White; (c) After You've gone; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

6.14 Record: La Java Du Rataka—Mazurka (Van Herck); Serenata Medolabale (Silvestri)...Prof. Giuseppe Gargano (Mandoline) with Piano.

6.21 (a) Sweet as a song; (b) Don't be that way; (c) Star-Dust; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.35 Records: On The Beach Of Walkiki (Kallima); Ilio Hanalei (Halekale); Walkiki Stone-Wall Boys; Many Happy Returns of The Day (Burke)...Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando-Cello with own vocal refrain and Piano.

6.44 (a) Music Maestro please; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) Moments like this; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers".

Overture...The Light Opera Orchestra under the direction of R. D'Oyley Carte; List and Learn....

Sybil Gordon and Chorus; Good Morrow, Pretty Maids...Chorus And Short Solos; For The Merriest Fellows Are We...R. Walker and Chorus; See, See, At Last They Come...S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; We're Called Gondoliers...Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Are You Peeping?...S. Gordon, B. Elburn, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus.

7.27 Barnabas von Gezey and His Orchestra.

Adna—March (Olivieri); Black Orchids (Diechartz); Ragamuffin (Rixner); Pussin (Mihaly); Forget It, And Smile (Smile war Jack Mortimer).

7.48 Rale De Costa (Piano).

"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl); 1. Ace of Clubs; 2. Ace of Diamonds; 3. Ace of Hearts; 4. Ace of Spades.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—Arry And Liza in Cockney cameos.

8.15 London Relay—The Elizabethan At Home.

A programme dedicated to the man in the street in Shakespeare's time; Written and arranged by Desmond Hawkins Produced by John Richmon.

8.40 Studio—Mollie Mennie (Contralto); Ettore Pellegrini (Cello) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Softly awakes my heart (from Samson and Delilah)—Sam-Saens

...Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano, and Cello obligato by Ettore P

SOUTH CHINA A.A. TO ORGANISE ATHLETIC MEET

RACES OPEN TO ALL SECTIONS OF COMMUNITY

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ARRANGED

(By "Abo")

One of the most common complaints amongst local sportsmen is that athletics have received so little attention in the Colony. The University, the Volunteers, the Hongkong Area and various clubs in Hongkong hold annual sports meetings, but during the last ten years or so, no meetings have been organised which have been open to all sections of the community.

Time was when the Victoria Recreation Club held annual athletic meets, which were always very popular. But since the V.R.C. stopped organising these meetings, no other body has come forward to continue the good work.

This is a position which is to be deplored. There should be a central body in Hongkong empowered to organise annual meetings open to all corners. With so many battalions and ships in the Colony, and with so many enthusiastic athletes amongst the civilian population, such a meeting would, I am sure, draw a great number of entries.

Surprise has been expressed in the past by notable athletes passing through Hongkong at the lack of athletic organisation here. I still remember the time when Glenn Cunningham, Ralph Metcalfe and other famous American athletes passed through Hongkong on their way to Manila for an exhibition. During their stay in the Colony, they were quite willing to appear against local athletes but although they were here during a whole week-end, nothing was done and a great opportunity for local sportsmen to see these world-renowned athletes in action was missed.

GROUND DIFFICULTY

Now and again we have had Japanese and Filipino track and field stars in the Colony, but again through lack of organisation no meeting could be arranged in which the visitors could take part.

Of course the chief reason why an Association has not been formed in Hongkong is the lack of a ground which the Association could use to hold meetings.

The same difficulty does not arise now. The South China A.A. Stadium at Caroline Hill is good enough for our purposes, and it is almost certain arrangements could be made with the South China A.A. committee for the use of the stadium and the paraphernalia to hold such a meeting.

Another suitable site for such a meet is the new Police ground in Boundary Street. I don't know where the Police have the necessary

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Those who have been clamouring for such a meeting will have their wish fulfilled next month. The Committee of the South China Athletic Association have decided to organise an athletic meeting open to all sections of the community in Hongkong. Besides events for men, special open events will also be arranged for ladies.

This open meeting will be held over two days, on December 24 and 25, 1938, each day at 10 a.m. Whether hats will be run depends on the number of entries received for the events.

TRACK EVENTS

The track events for men are:

100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
800 metres
1,500 metres

110 metres high hurdles
400 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race

1,600 metres team race

The track events for ladies are:

50 metres
100 metres

200 metres
400 metres
80 metres low hurdles

400 metres team race

FIELD EVENTS

The field events for men are:

Shot Put (16 pounds)

Discus Throw

Javelin Throw

High Jump

Long Jump

Hop, Step and Jump

Pole Vault

The field events for ladies are:

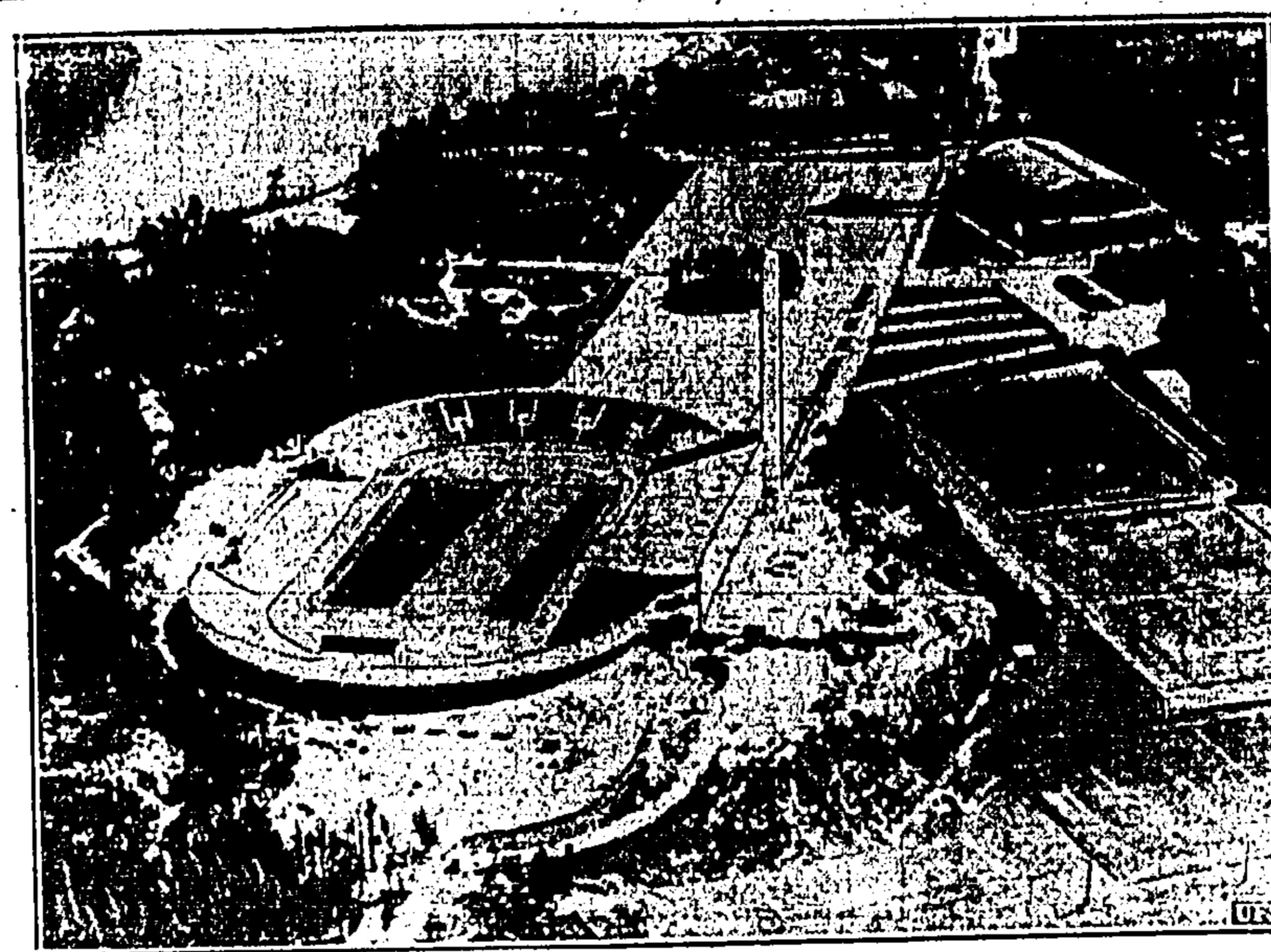
Throwing the baseball

Shot Put (8 pounds)

High Jump

Long Jump

The fee for each event is 30 cents



FOR THE 1940 OLYMPICS—Finland is reported enthusiastically preparing for the 1940 Olympic games, to be held in the capital city of Helsinki. The remodeled and enlarged stadium is shown above after extensive work was recently completed. At upper right is the fair building where indoor tournaments will be held. Tokyo was first selected for host, but withdrew.

Diocesan Schoolboys Beaten At Cricket By Mr. Sargent's XI

Baseball Flavour In Stroke Play Of Some Of The Lads

(By "R. Abbit")

In the annual match arranged by C.B.R. Sargent, since 1933, the School has never yet been victorious. Usually arranged immediately before school commences its fixtures against other schools without the assistance of masters, the opponents are selected from Colony talent, and \$1 for the team races. Prizes will be presented to the winners.

PROCEEDS FOR RELIEF

The proceeds for this meeting will be donated towards relief work in China.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the General Secretary of the South China A.A., tells me that although this meeting has been arranged primarily to raise funds for relief, the Association may decide to hold an annual meeting of this description if sufficient support is forthcoming from local athletes.

"We are going to test the feeling of the public as to whether they want athletic meetings in Hongkong or not," says Mr. Wong. "If they do we will arrange another one next year; if they don't, we will know for sure at Christmas."

The field events for ladies are:

Throwing the baseball

Shot Put (8 pounds)

High Jump

Long Jump

The fee for each event is 30 cents

school staff and old boys, chiefly to give the boys a better idea of stroke play and placing of the field. The batting of the opponents has always failed as Interpreters have never come off. Run getting is usually left to obscure cricketers who turn out for this one match in the year and immediately strike form! The school bowling and fielding has always been impressive and totals have been kept to a low figure throughout the series.

Sargent's team this year included

three Interpreters and started its

innings disastrously. Crary opened

the bowling to Colledge and after

sending two wide balls on the leg,

one going for single, he completely

beat Mulroney with the third ball,

the ball coming with his arm at a

tremendous pace, 1-1-0.

Owen-Hughes was late in paddling up so

A. J. M. Prata was sent in. Familiarity with surroundings and also

with the bowling gave him confidence and he batted very refreshingly, a powerful square cut being a feature. Colledge, however,

walked into a straight one from Cheung in the latter's second over,

13-2-5. Owen-Hughes and Prata then took the score to 30 with

delightful cricket, the former's stroke

play being a lesson. Prata, left-

handed, touched one on the leg side

and Lay held a superb catch,

36-3-19. Two runs later found

Owen-Hughes stumped; he played

his pads instead of the ball (an old

fault of his) stumbled, and the ball

rebounding from Lay's pads hit the

stumps while he was recovering his

balance, 36-4-10. Robbie Lee and

G. Davies, a master, then added 30

runs by very free cricket. Both

played forcing drives until Lee

skied one to Cheung at cover, 60-5-14. Davies continued merrily show-

ing a very straight bat till Cheung

got through his defence, 77-6-38.

Tourists On Way To A Victory

Breaks Ground Record For High Scoring

Kimberley, Nov. 21. The M.C.C. tourists in South Africa are well on their way to the third victory of their present visit as the result of to-day's play in their match against Crimond West.

Batting again to-day, the Englishmen took their score from 569 for six on Saturday to 670, thus breaking the ground record of 603.

Leading M.C.C. scorers were L. Hutton 149, W. J. Edrich 109, E. Paynter 158 and N. W. D. Yardley, who hit 21 fours and three sixes in his century. Yardley gave a chance for stumping early on and was twice nearly caught at the boundary.

Crimond West were dismissed for 114 runs in the first innings, Verity taking seven wickets. His figures were

O. M. R. W.
13.7 6 22 7

Following on, the South Africans had scored 116 for three wickets.—Reuter.

Recreio Only Just Defeat University "B"

"A" Division Badminton League Matches

Although the "A" Division of the Badminton League was to have commenced last week, it was not until last night that a start was made. In the two matches played, the Club de Recreio and University "A", as only to be expected, were successful. Visiting King's College, University "A" were too good for their opponents, winning by nine sets to nil, in every department of the game they were the better side.

However, the Club de Recreio, who figured as one of the three teams which tied for the championship last year, only just got through against the University "B", the odd set deciding the issue.

The Portuguese were weakened by the fact that A. M. Silva was on the sick list and C. N. Silva was called in at the last moment to fill the vacancy. Furthermore, H. A. Alves is not playing any badminton this year on doctor's orders and his place last evening was taken by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues.

Though the Recreio were leading 4-1 at the end of the first round and 4-2 at the end of the second, the match was decided on the last set of the evening between S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh, of the University, and Carvalho and Silva, of the Club de Recreio. The Portuguese pair won easily by 21-2.

The outstanding pair of the evening were M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun, the University's first string, who combined very effectively to take all three sets.

Scores:

M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun (University "B") beat J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 21-11; beat M. A. Oliveira and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues 21-18; beat L. A. Carvalho and C. N. Silva 21-9.

S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh (University "B") lost to Remedios and Barros 5-21; lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 14-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 2-21.

T. C. Pang and C. S. Loke (University "B") beat Remedios and Barros 21-17; lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 11-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 17-21.

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Lt. Manners Hits Five Fours And A Six In An Over From Longfield

H.K.C.C. Badly Thrashed By Royal Navy On Saturday

There was an excellent game on the Club ground last Saturday between a weakish Club side and the Navy, and the Club got one of the most conclusive beatings that they have had for a long time, thanks very largely to some bad batting on their part and some very good cricket by Manners who made a most delightful century.

I said at the beginning that the Club were rather a weak side, but when I come to look into the team it seems to me that there were only three people playing who are not regular members of the first eleven. True, two of those places belonged to Bowker and Beck, and had they been in the side the bowling would have been much stronger. It is also true that Owen-Hughes had a damaged toe which may have interfered, to a certain extent, with his batting and he had to have a runner all the time. It did not, however, seem to worry him very much as regards bowling, as he sent down fourteen overs later. The fact is that the Club batting wants a good deal of improvement if they are going to be a strong side as I thought they were going to be. Killey seems quite out of form so far this year, nor has T. A. Pearce settled down yet. Ride has, more or less, carried the Club on his shoulders for the last three matches or so, and he played very stoutly for 40 runs, though he was possibly a shade lucky not to be given b.w. to Moore fairly early on.

Kyrie bowled very fast, and I thought much better than he has done before. He kept far more on the offside and sent down some excellent balls. The one of which he got Alec Pearce caught at the wicket was a beauty, as it went about a foot over the top of the middle stump and had the batsman completely beaten. If he can only eliminate the leg ball and the ball which is bunted at the batsman he ought to do very well indeed. I heard great things of Moore (or is it Moore?) but he was not on his length on Saturday, and I think that he would do much better if he turned the ball a bit less. However, I am told he is definitely useful and he certainly took a very smart catch at point to dismiss Nelson, while the catch at second slip which sent back Owen-Hughes was also pretty good one.

Apart from Ride who hit strongly until he hit right across one iron runner (which came up a good deal further than he expected) and always seemed comfortable, no-one did very much. Stokes has improved a good deal, though I still think he is rather a lucky bat, and after the amount of escapes he had after Paxton on the leg side, it was not very bright to steer the ball straight into Whitmarsh's hands at square leg. However, he is developing into quite a useful run getter and the Club can do with all that. The only other batsman to show any form whatever was Owen-Hughes, who played quite a nice knock, though he did not get a great deal of the bowling. It was only from

NAVY ROWLING

Ironically, although Kyrie had the excellent figures of 6-3-1-18-4, (Continued on Page 9.)

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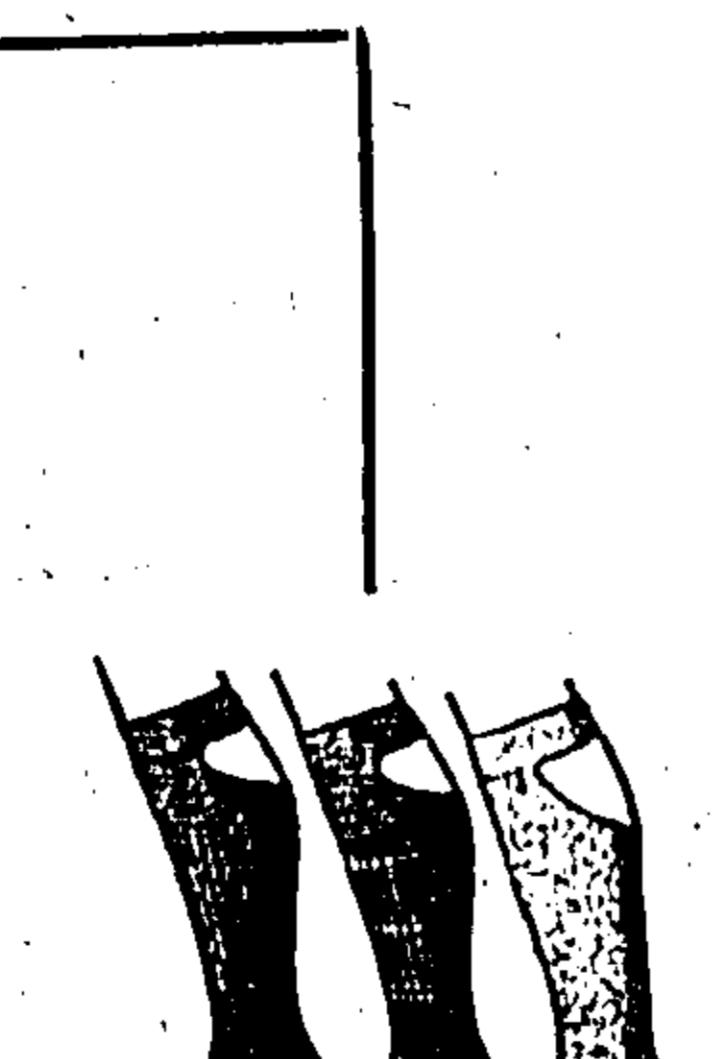
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MANNERS HITS FIVE SIXES AND A FOUR IN ONE OVER

(Continued from Page 8.)

I cannot help thinking that Paxton and Whitmire are the backbone of the Navy attack. If only one could manage to get all the ships in at once I fancy that the Navy would be able to put it across any other side, but of course, it is quite impossible to expect that in these difficult days.

GOSANO AGAIN IN FORM

There was a draw at Happy Valley in the match between the C.S.C.C. and the Club do Recreio, which was due almost entirely to the exaggerated respect which the Recreio had for the Civil Service batting. They held on until they had made 107 for 8 wickets when they declared. E. L. Gosano was the top scorer with a very hard hit 61. He might have been caught in the deep off McLellan when he was 10. He hit 6 sixes into a tree on the Race course side of the path and generally shook

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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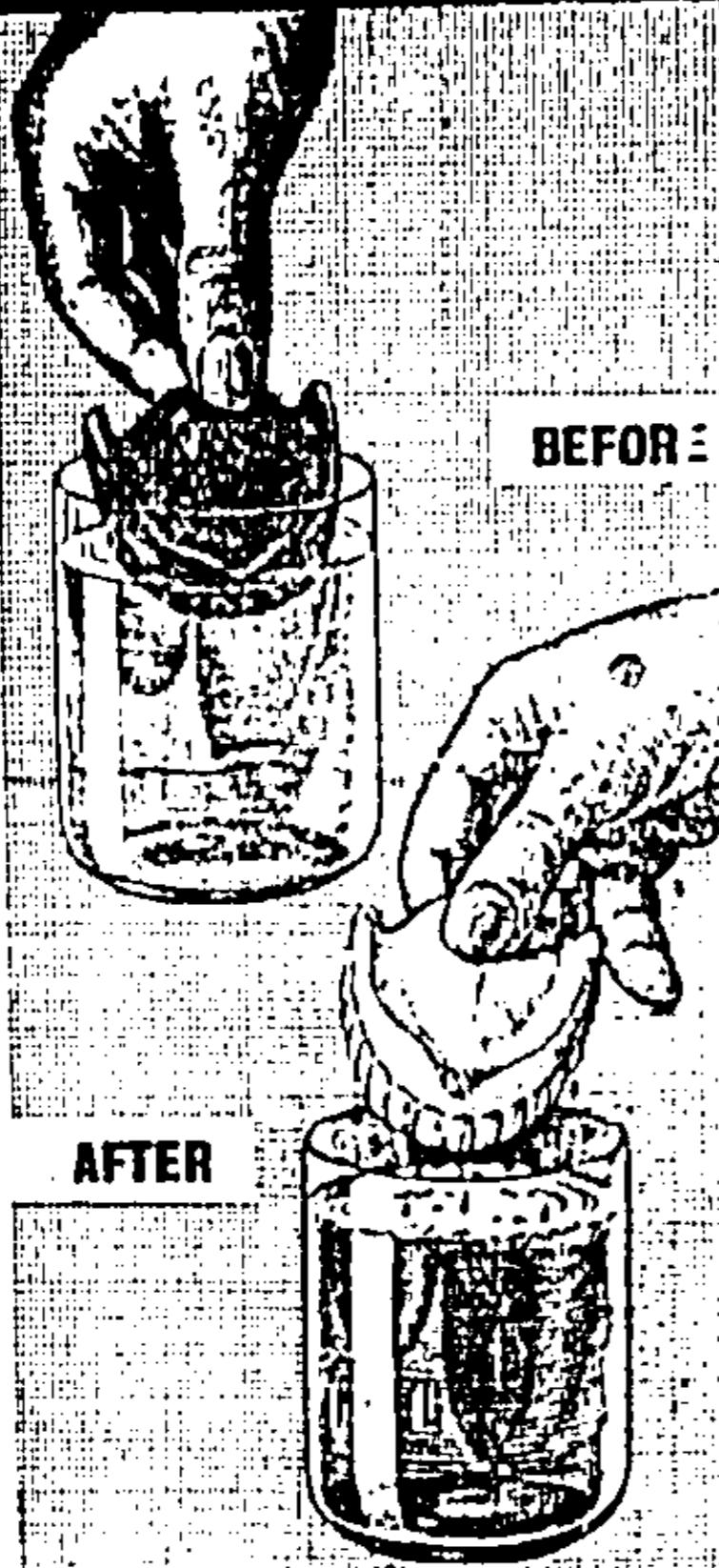
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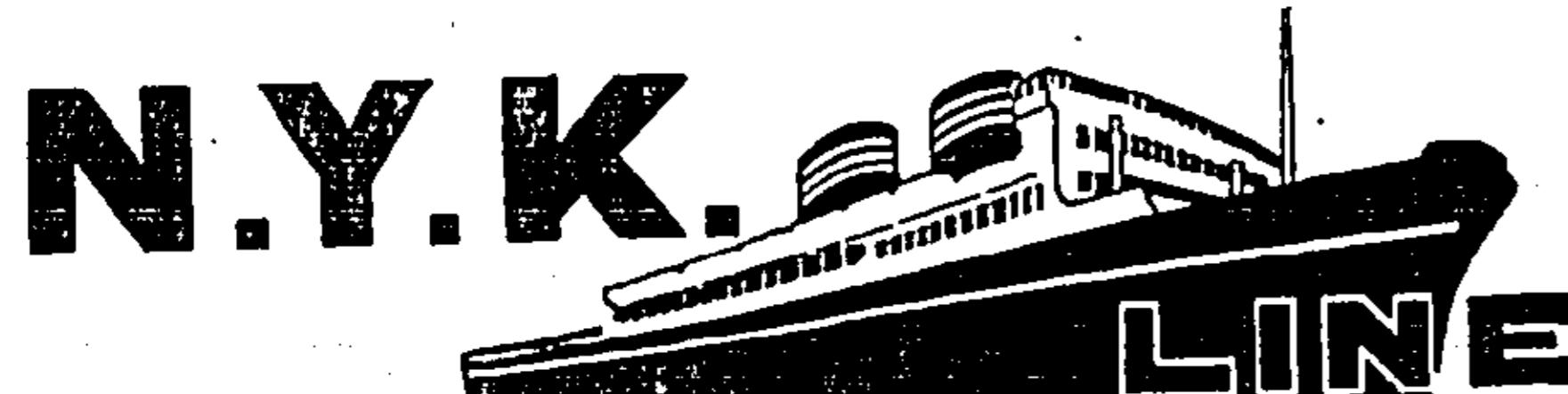
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Selina Gets So Dizzy

JOHN'S favourite "buddy" came to tea the other day wearing glasses. He was inclined to swank about them and told us how the doctor tested his eyes on a machine. What surprised me was his obvious comfort and his improved looks. Until now Tony has always looked rather disagreeable, although I know him to be a good-tempered creature.

The only one of my nephews and nieces who wears glasses is Selina. And she'll be able to discard them in a year or two because her eyes are being strengthened by special exercises. There was nothing wrong with Selina's eyes except laziness. Specialists are beginning to discover that some children must be taught to see . . . and a good many eye troubles occur because eyes are not used.

EYES eat light. The quality and quantity of light affects them enormously. Children should sleep in darkened rooms and do their work in a good light. The light should fall on the work and not on the child himself. If furniture were arranged and lamps chosen for their fitness of purpose there would be much less eye strain among children . . . and grown ups.

BEFORE school days is the time to take special care of young eyes. Because the child has no set "seeing tasks" there is very little check on his eyesight, and the trouble may only be discovered later at school. Headaches, stupidity, unaccountable naughtiness, undue clumsiness, and what is called "a deceitful look" can all be sure signs of eye trouble.

EXERCISE is invaluable and can be practised by any child who has good sight but who is working overmuch with his eyes. Selina does her ten minutes each day in five minute stretches. First she "watches a bee" buzzing in a circle round her head. Her eyes roll slowly round in one direction and then in the other. Next she closes her eyes as tightly as possible so that her lids press against the eyeballs . . . and blinks them slowly three times after each shutting.

This exercise immediately relieves strain and tightness and the deliberate blinking lubricates the eye. Her lazy eye—she has only one—is made to work alone while to focus her sight on details at a far distance and then to switch them suddenly to a point quite close.

In reading she is encouraged to move her book from time to time so that her eyes must alter their focus and become more flexible and accurate. Too many of us get into the habit of a fixed distance where "we read best." Swaying the upper part of her book like the pendulum of a slow clock with eyes shut and cast downwards is the final exercise on Selina's list. The arms should hang loosely and the whole body be relaxed during the exercise.

All my sister's children understand eye hygiene. They take it as much as a matter of course as their toothbrush drill. A speck of dust or grit rubbed into an eye can be the beginning of serious eye trouble. Children in towns should bathe their eyes twice a day. There should be an eye-cup for each eye to prevent infection. Rubber eye-cups are easier to manage than glass ones.

Fog, wind and smoke all affect eyes in some degree. A simple boracol lotion is the safest thing to use. For eyes which need strengthening, three drops of lemon juice in an eye-cup of water has magic results. It stings a little and may need a little weakening at first. The lemon juice lotion is prescribed by more than one specialist.

"Foreign bodies" are intensely painful and terrifying to a child. Remove any speck with swabs and cotton-wool saturated in water and drawn towards the nose from the outer corner of the eye. Stubborn cases will give way to a small camel-hair brush dipped in pure castor oil and drawn gently towards the inner corner.

Apart from more obvious reasons it is desirable that eyelashes should be long. They protect the eyes like curtains. They can be encouraged with a minute amount of castor oil or vaseline run along the lashes themselves once a week. On no account should oil or grease be put on children's eyelids.

Bathtub Mariner
Burned

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Eager to try out a new outboard motor to see how much water it would "hrow," Dick Pickering set it up in the bathtub at his home. In the cloudburst that followed, he was badly burned by the exhaust as he endeavoured to shut off the motor.



Selina's daily eye exercise consists mainly of watching an imaginary bee buzzing round her head. A crazy idea on the surface, but good in practice.

Boleros Donned For Evening



Marjorie Dunton, who does interesting things of leather, shows a saucy-like bolero of powder blue suede over a dress of black crepe. Highly original is her applique of black fine lace around the borders of the bolero. The matching bag fastened to the wrist is again of the light blue suede applied with the black lace and re-embroidered with crystal stars.

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A group of lady helpers of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War orphans.



Another group of helpers of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the care of war orphans. Mrs. T. V. Soong is second from left in the back row.



Some of the Chinese girls who are being cared for by the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the care of war orphans at the old Government Civil Hospital.



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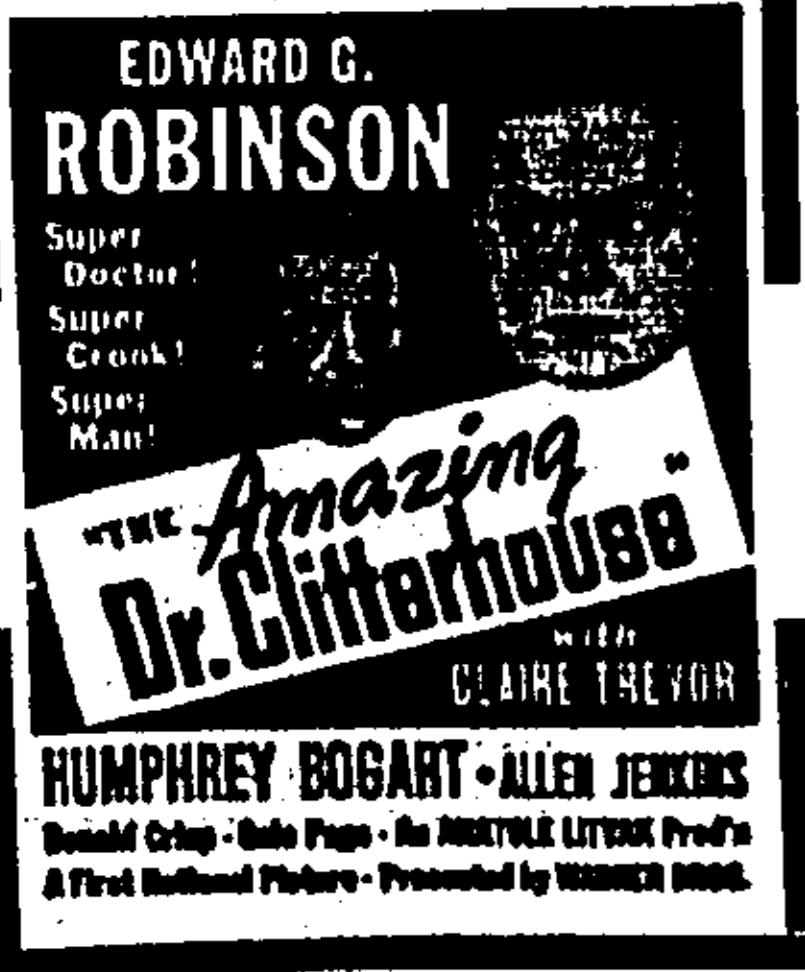
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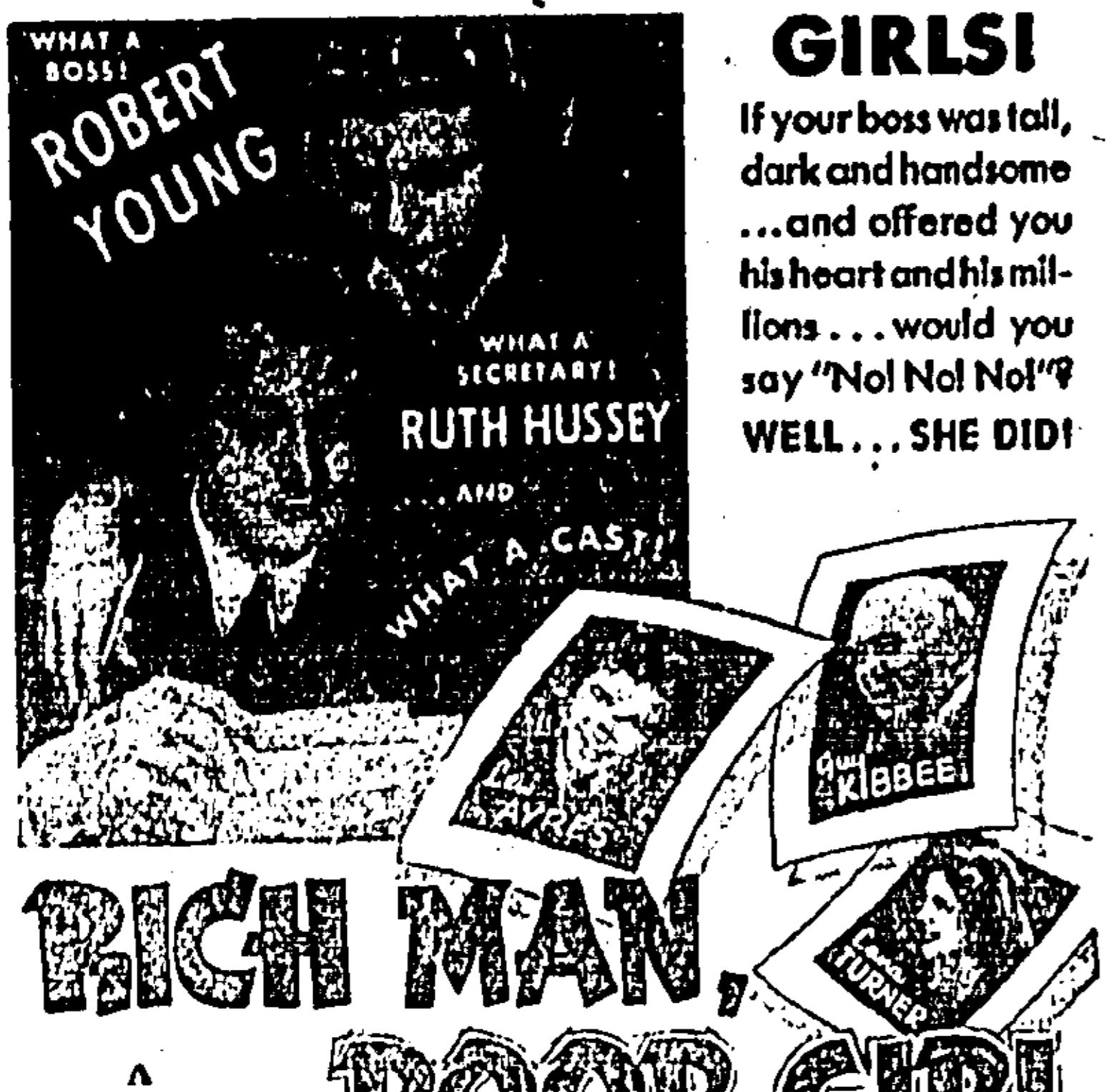
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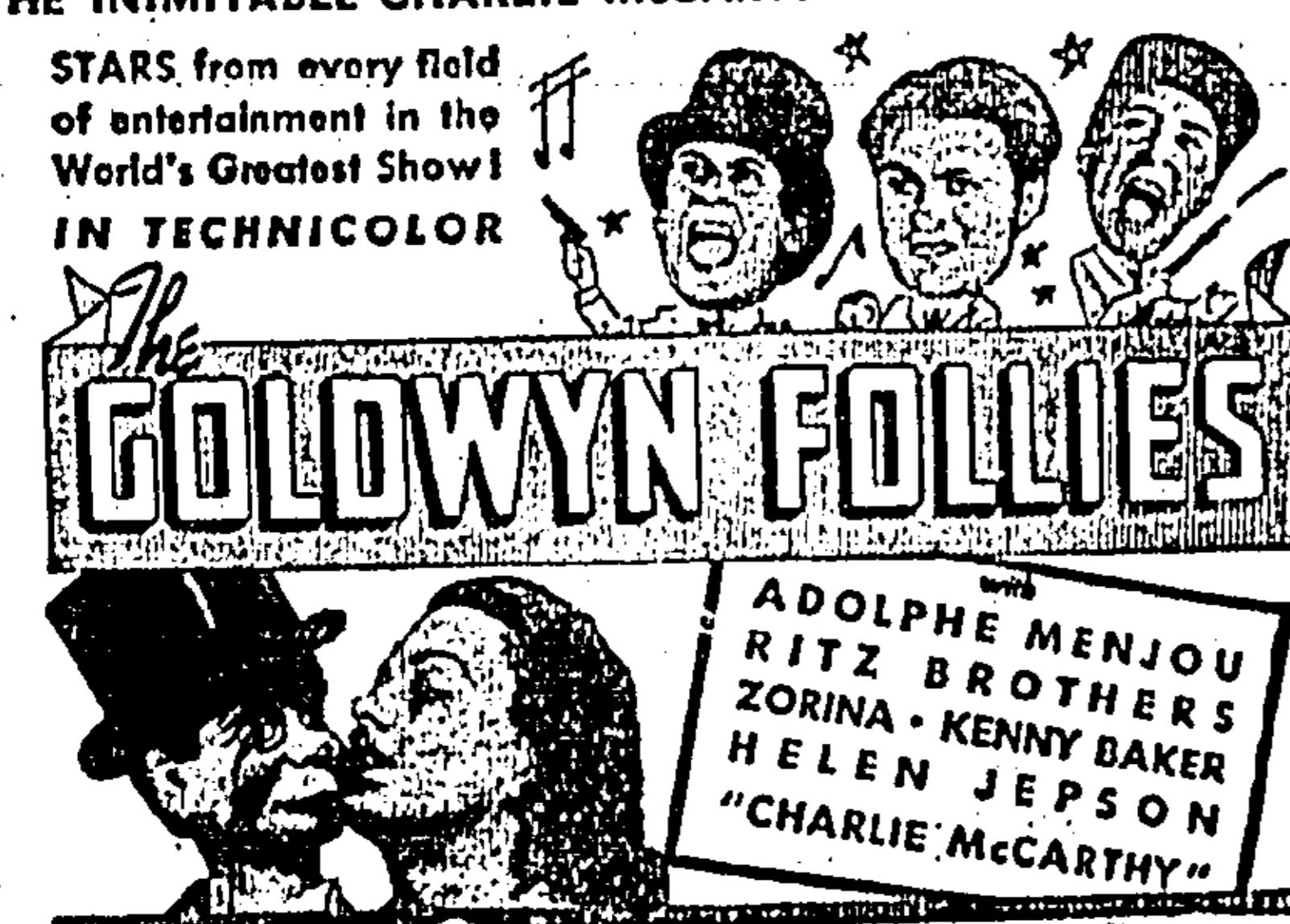
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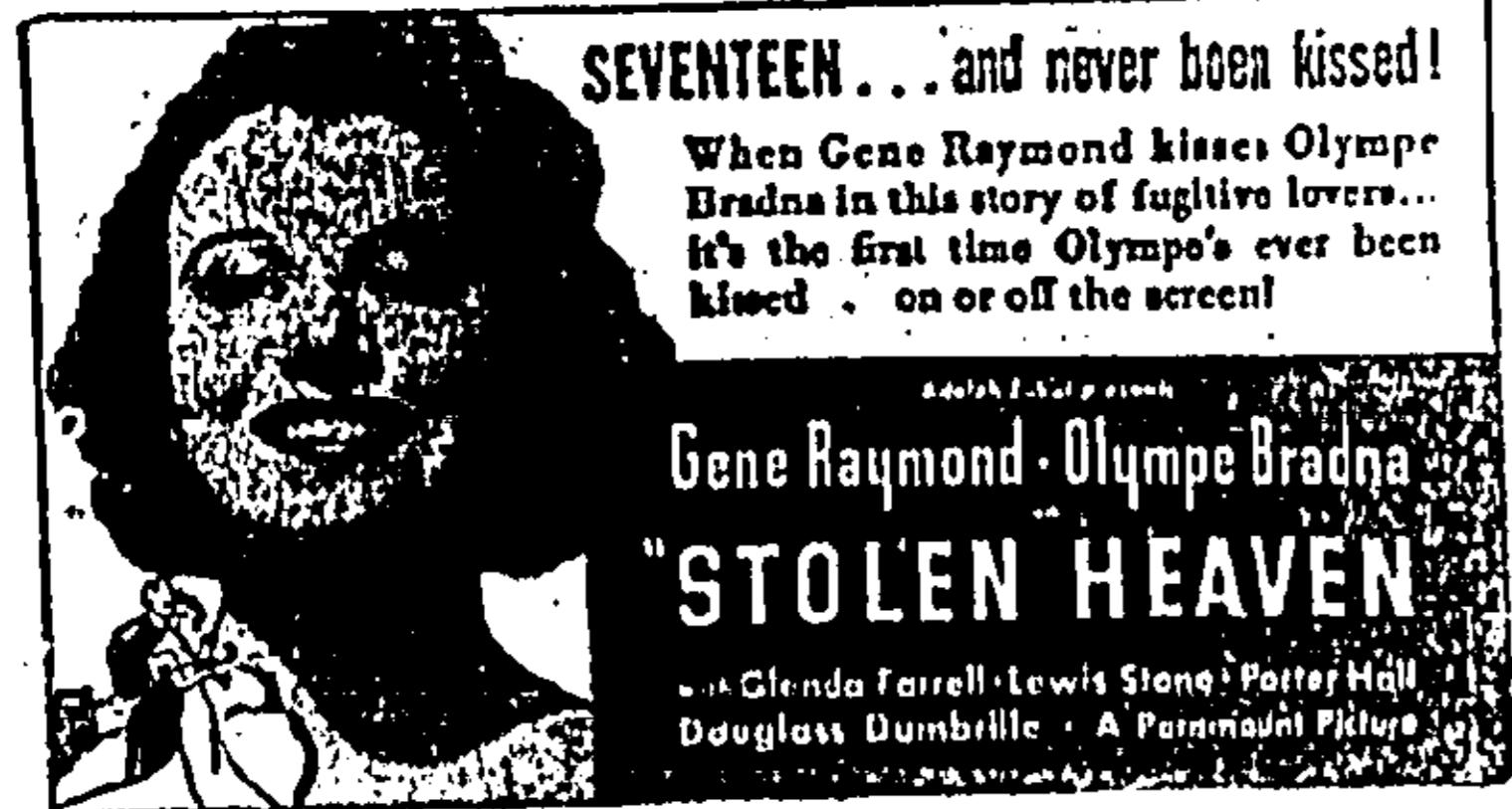
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SYRIAN AFFAIRS

Opposition Organising New Party

Cairo, Nov. 21.

The Opposition leader in Syria, Dr. Shabander is, according to despatches from Damascus, endeavouring to organise the constantly growing number of his adherents in new party.

The despatches add that hostility to the policy of the Syrian Premier, Mardam Bey, is rapidly growing and the revelation of the fact that the Premier had signed the Franco-

Syrian treaty despite the objections raised by the national bloc.

The Party programme drawn up by Dr. Shabander puts forward three demands, namely: That the Franco-Syrian treaty shall guarantee the rights of liberty of the Syrian State in no less a measure than those of Iraq were guaranteed by the Anglo-Iraqi treaty; that a world federation of Arab States be created in which Syria shall form an integral part of such a federation; that the regime of political freedom in Syria shall not be restricted by France.

Syrian political circles consider this programme a direct challenge to the Franco-Syrian treaty.

How an Ambassador's wife Makes his Speech

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, proposed the toast of "The Royal and Merchant Navies" at the annual Trafalgar Day dinner of the Navy League, at the Dorchester Hotel recently, devoted much of his speech to telling how his wife had helped compose it.

"I did not want to talk about the Navy," said Mr. Kennedy.

He had thought about armaments—praising the peace-loving countries who had decided to build them up. "But my wife said: 'It's a good subject, but one that ought to be discussed, but at a Navy League dinner don't you think you had better try something else?'

Mr. Kennedy had another idea. He thought of saying a few words about Mr. Chamberlain, of whom he saw much during the crisis. In fact, he did say to his audience: "History will show whether or not I made the right decision—but I must say that his all but superhuman efforts on behalf of peace should command the respect of all." But then—

"You are absolutely right" said my wife and critic, "but... have you thought how this would sound back home? You know, dear, our Ambassadors are supposed to lose all powers of resistance when they get to London. You don't want folks to get the idea that you are seeing things through English eyes."

"For a while I was tempted to fall back on my nine children. They are always good for five minutes. I could also enlarge on the hole-in-one which I had the good fortune to make at Stoke Poges.

"You have talked about the children too much," said their mother. "They are fine children and all that, but you cannot expect every one else to be as interested in them as you are."

"That was the last straw! I am sorry, ladies and gentlemen, but it appears that I shall have to fall back on the Navy after all."

Mr. Kennedy then said:—"Great Britain and the United States, after more than a century of rivalry, seem to have reached an understanding. Neither Navy has assumed any obligation to assist the other in time of trouble.

"This is, I believe, a relationship unique in the annals of naval history. It is probably the first time that two nations not bound by an alliance have actually welcomed every ship launched by the other. So far as Great Britain and the United States are concerned, the Navy is an incentive not to discord but to peace!"

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat

BRITON ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Illegal Entry Made In Small Plane TRIED TO SEE WIFE

Moscow, Nov. 21. Lynn Grover, 37, British engineer, has been arrested for illegal entry after an effort to meet his Russian-born wife.

Grover landed from a small aeroplane at Kalinin on November 14 without a visa, after leaving a Finnish airport without permission. He planned to go to Moscow to seek permission for his wife to leave Russia, but when his fuel became exhausted he was forced to land.

The Daily Telegraph states that Grover attempted to go to the assistance of his wife, who is detained by the Soviet authorities. For the past 12 months Grover had vainly sought to obtain for his wife, who was apparently in trouble with the Soviet authorities, permission to leave the Soviet.

In despite, Grover resolved to take a daring step to call attention to her case. Accompanied by an English pilot named Richmond, he landed at Stockholm from London on November 9 in a small Klemm-Swallow machine, with only one 70 h.p. engine. On the morning of November 15 during the absence of the pilot, Grover climbed into the plane at Bromma, near Stockholm, and flew away. Grover's tears were entertained for his safety, as the weather conditions were bad and Grover had had little experience of flying. He also lacked the necessary charts and instruments. The adventurous flier, nevertheless, succeeded in getting within 100 miles of Moscow.

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat informed the British Embassy of his arrest and that Grover will be prosecuted for landing in Soviet territory without authorisation. *Trans-Ocean.*

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were no changes to report in the Market, which opened and remained quiet.

Buyers

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THIEVES' NEW TRICK

Kidnap Jeweller's Clerk And Take Store Keys

London, Nov. 21. A reward of £50 is being offered for the arrest of four men who were concerned in a daring jewel robbery to-day.

The men drove to a city jeweller's, kidnapped the clerk and took him to a garage. There the store keys were taken from him and the men returned to the store and stole jewellery valued at £10,000. *Reuter Bulletin.*

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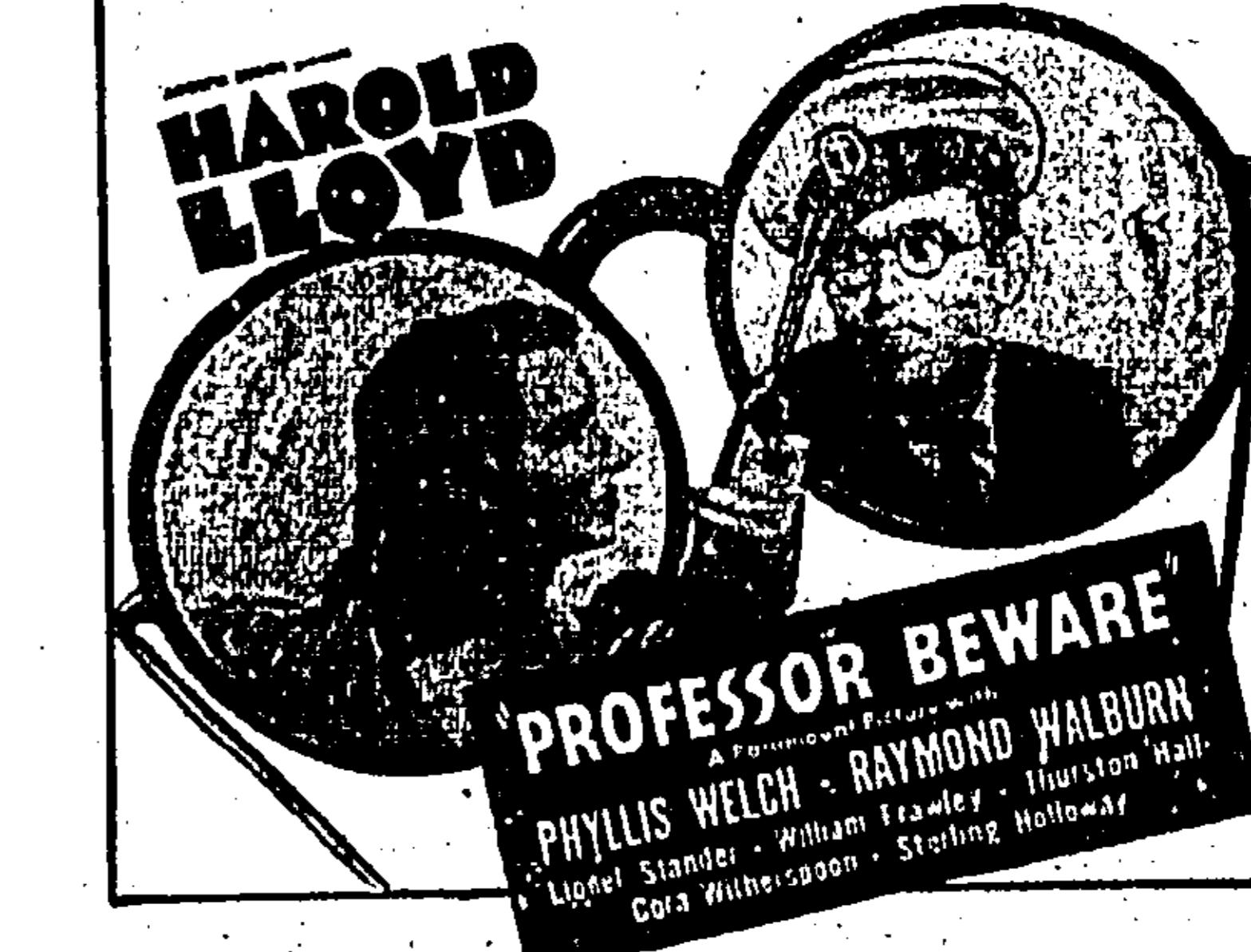
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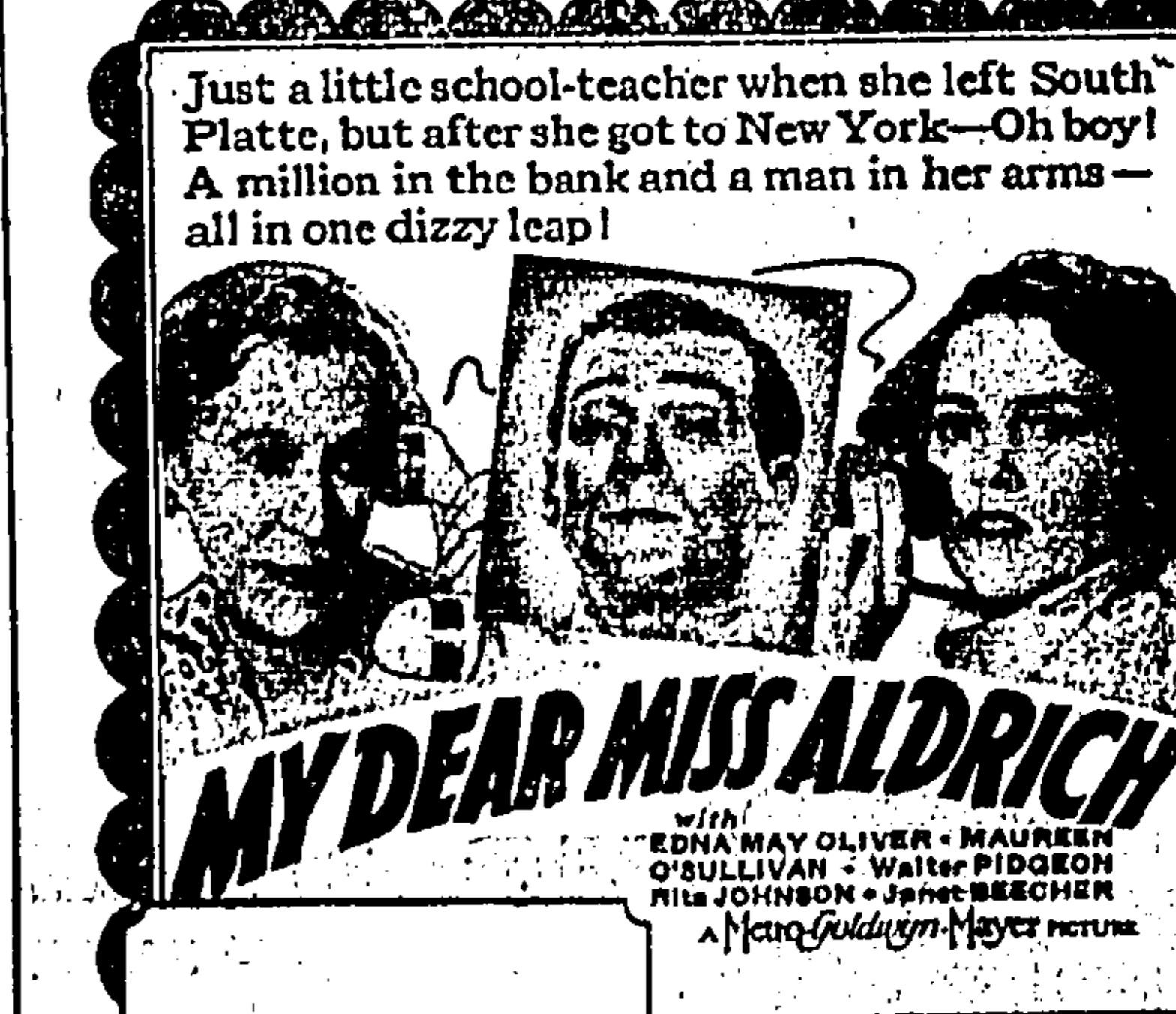
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Appointment in England
To be Considered

London, Nov. 21.

The possibility of the appointment of an Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain is understood to be under

consideration by the Vatican. Such an appointment would be distinct and different from the appointment of a Papal Nuncio. The Apostolic Delegate is a purely ecclesiastical functionary with no diplomatic status.

The name of Mgr. William Godfrey, Rector of the English College in Rome is mentioned in connection with the appointment. *Walter*

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pass through Hongkong
early in January en route
to the Philippines.

The two Hollywood stars
will proceed to Mindanao
island, where most of the
background for the film is
centred.

Camera crews will leave
Hollywood about a fortnight
before the cast.

Not all the scenes will be
"shot" in the Philippine Islands,
it is disclosed.

A large number of Filipinos
are proceeding to Hollywood,
where they will inhabit a
"Mindanao village" now under
construction at the Goldwyn
studios.

"The Last Frontier" extols the
Philippine Scouts, veterans of
the Spanish-American war, and
subsequent guerrilla campaigns.

Colonel William Shutan, who
was Governor of Mindanao
during the time of the guerrilla
warfare between the Scouts and
the Moro rebels, has been en-
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Gary Cooper has not previous-
ly visited the Far East. He is
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BERLIN MAY RECALL ENVOY FROM LONDON

Protest At Reaction To Anti-Jew Measures

LONDON, Nov. 22.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Mail" to-day reveals that Germany is preparing to recall Herr Herbert von Dirksen, German Ambassador to London, in protest to the reaction against Germany's anti-Semitic measures.

The correspondent said that the German Embassy had no information on Monday to confirm such a possibility.—United Press.

DELAY ACCORD WITH FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 21.

Well-informed circles state that Germany's anti-Semitic measures, together with the press attacks on Britain, have delayed publication of the Franco-German notes announcing a "No More War" policy, signed some time ago, and originally planned to be made public prior to the visit to Paris of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

Meanwhile, it is understood that Mr. Chamberlain in his preliminary conversations with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, will discuss firstly Anglo-French military co-operation in the event of war, secondly, Anglo-French-Italian Mediterranean relations, in which it is anticipated Mr. Chamberlain will propose a barrier to Spain to prevent the civil strife spreading, thirdly, the colonial issue, with the possibility of a reshuffle of colonies to satisfy Germany, fourthly, general political and economic developments in this connection.

In London, it is reported that King Carol obtained Britain's promise to increase trade through extending the Anglo-Rumanian barter system. However, it is denied that King Carol asked for £12,000,000 credit.—United Press.

REFUGE IN COLONIES

London, Nov. 21. Speaking in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said the Governor of Tanganyika had expressed the opinion that 50,000 acres of land were available for Jewish colonisation.

However, the Governor thought that "further investigation was necessary before the project could become definite."

The Premier revealed that he had always approved of a small experimental scheme in Kenya, where selected young men would colonise.

"If they are successful," he said, "families will follow."

He had also investigated the possibility of a small-scale settlement in Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

He expressed the opinion that a careful survey was necessary before there could be any colonisation in British Guiana, due to the backwardness of agriculture facilities and the lack of communication.—United Press.

VIRGIN ISLANDS OFFER REFUGE

St. Thomas, Virgin Isles, Nov. 21. The Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Isles has passed a resolution offering the islands as a place of refuge to refugees.

The resolution has been sent to President Roosevelt.—United Press.

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Sentence Of Death Passed

SHIP'S FIREMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

SENTENCE OF DEATH was passed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Li Man, alias Li Wai-nam, 43-year old unemployed ship's greaser, after the Jury had, without retiring, found him guilty of the murder of Pun Shing, 57-year-old seaman in the Luen Hing boarding house on September 4.

Accused stabbed his victim to death, following a dispute over the loss of a job.

The Crown's case was based in a large measure on accused's own admission.

The defence did not call any evidence, but submitted that accused's confession could not be accepted as it was mostly false, and suggested the possibility of insanity at the time the crime was committed.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution with the assistance of Inspector L. R. Wong. Accused was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, on the instructions of Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr.

THE FOLLOWING comprised the jury: Messrs. Ip Kwei-chung (Foreman), Ma Shum-ka, J. Chan, Chan Chi-wing, P. P. Rotcho, Wong Ho-king and H. U. Ireland.

Dr. Dean A. Smith, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said in evidence that he examined deceased on September 4 and found two wounds in the right forearm and a perforated wound in the abdomen. An operation was immediately performed and deceased rallied, but on September 8 he suffered a relapse and died. Death was due to gangrene of the intestines caused by a stab wound.

Questioned by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said he had been two and a half years in the East and had only casual experience of opium-smokers.

Reading from Taylor's "Principles and Practice of Medical Jurisprudence," Counsel asked: Do you agree with Taylor that smoking opium at first produces a feeling of well-being but after a large dose this feeling disappears and is followed by depression?—Yes.

ANTI-JEW DEMONSTRATIONS IN TESCHEN

Warsaw, Nov. 21. Anti-Jewish demonstrations on a large scale have occurred in Teschen and have spread to that part of the town which was incorporated in Poland last October.

Two Synagogues were badly damaged. The windows of most Jewish shops were broken and big placards, bearing the inscription "Don't buy from Jews! The Jew is a Communist and the Enemy of the People!" were pasted on house-fronts.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIAN FREEDOMS BUCHAREST, Nov. 21.

The Rumanian Government is taking extra police measures to stop anti-Semitic demonstrations.

Official circles point out that the recent demonstrations occurred in the provinces which were formerly the old Austria-Hungarian Empire. Jewish leaders in the old kingdom expressed gratification at the Government's desire to protect the Jews.—Reuter Special.

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Arms For China Go Via Rangoon

TOKYO, Nov. 22.

RANGOON IS NOW BECOMING the new base for the transit of arms and ammunition to China, according to information reaching a reliable quarter here to-day.

The report says that a British steamer on November 8 arrived at Rangoon from Odessa with armaments, arms and ammunition aboard totalling 6,000 tons, while four other steamers are expected to arrive at Rangoon by November 31.

The information states that this large quantity of munitions is planned to be trans-shipped in river boats in the presence of the Chinese Consul-General and the Burmese authorities and carried up the Irrawaddy River to Mandalay, whence it will be carried overland to Yunnan via Bhamo.

The information adds that the route for the supply of arms from Rangoon to Yunnan consists of the waterway Irrawaddy to Mandalay, thence overland to Tengchung in Yunnan via Bhamo, or to Yunnan via Lashio and Muse.

A new motor highway has been completed between Lashio and Muse, 131 miles in length, with 30 motor lorries running at intervals of three minutes. General traffic is now prohibited on the new highway.—Domei.

FRENCH RESTRICTION

TOKYO, Nov. 22. There are indications that the French authorities have apparently restricted the transit of arms and ammunition to China through French Indo-China as a result of the recent Japanese protest in this connection, which requested the French Government to carry out its voluntary promise of October, last year, to prohibit the transport of arms and ammunition through French Indo-China.

Nevertheless, according to a press correspondent just returned from an inspection trip of the French Leased Territory of Kwangchowwan and of French Indo-China, the transit of arms and ammunition to China through French Indo-China is still going on.

The correspondent says that he witnessed a large number of motor lorries packed with munitions hurrying from Kwangchowwan to the interior of China, while munitions are piled mountain high on the wharves at Haiphong.

Another press correspondent who returned on November 20 from a trip to Indo-China says that hundreds of motor lorries are now assembled, unloaded, at Haiphong.

The correspondent understands that agents of the Chiang Kai-shek regime cross the border from Yunnan or Kwangtung in order to receive the munitions from Indo-China.

It is a serious question, the correspondent says, whether the Chinese Government has been deprived of its supplies of arms and ammunition.

TOKYO, Nov. 22. Cutting 8,000,000 yen from the original estimates amounting to 4,500,000,000 yen as submitted by various Departments, the Finance Ministry on Monday temporarily assessed the Government Estimates for the 1939-40 fiscal year at 3,700,000,000 yen "Domei," learned from authoritative sources.

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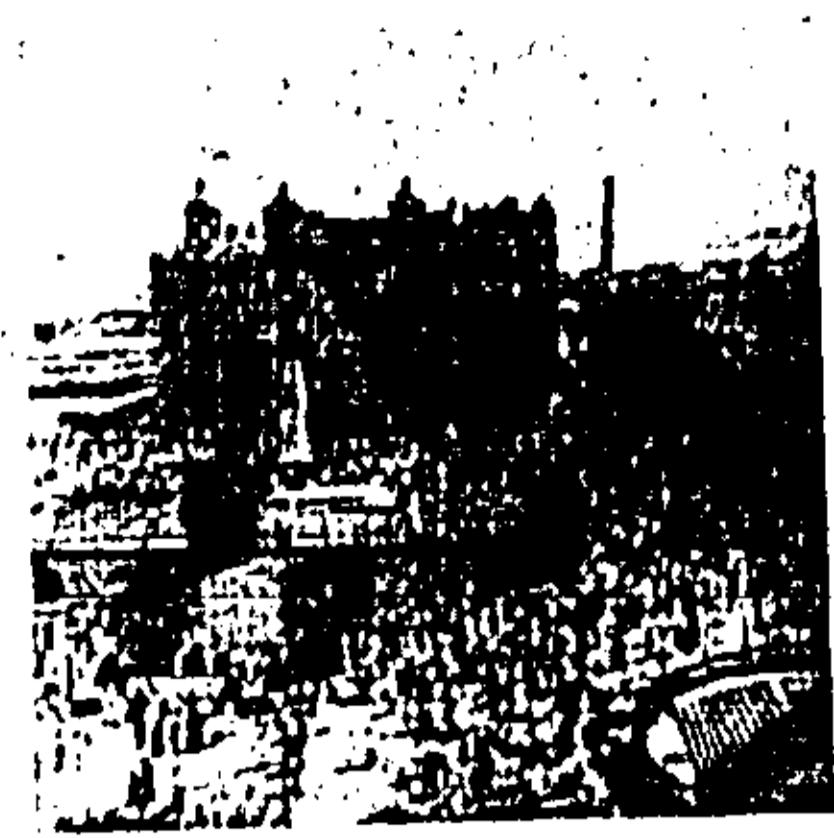
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Britain Will Not Side With Japan In Currency Schemes



Scene taken at the Cenotaph in Hongkong after the recent Armistice Day celebrations.

Belligerent Rights Would Be Dangerous

Warns Republican Spain's Minister

Paris, Nov. 21. The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet received the Republican Spanish Foreign Minister, Sen. Alvarez del Vayo, accompanied by the Republican Spanish Ambassador in Paris, Sen. Marcelino Pascual y Martínez to-day.

According to informed circles Sen. Marcelino Vayo informed M. Bonnet that Republican Spain is endeavouring for the complete withdrawal of the foreign volunteers in the shortest possible time.

He is said to have called M. Bonnet's attention to the fact that the withdrawal is not making equal progress on the Nationalist side and emphasised the danger that would ensue if National Spain should be accorded belligerent rights.

Diplomatic circles regard this conference with more than the usual interest, preceding as it does the visit of the British statesmen to France.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM'S KING IN HOLLAND

Tumultuous Welcome

Amsterdam, Nov. 21. King Leopold of the Belgians arrived on his first official visit to Holland to-day, and was welcomed at the station by Queen Wilhelmina and her Ministers.

Cheering crowds, which included thousands of Belgians, gave King Leopold a tumultuous reception.

The King, who was accompanied by the Belgian Foreign Minister, Dr. Spank, is likely to discuss with Dr. Colijn a number of problems of common interest to them, including the possibility of relaxing the frontier regulations in favour of German Jews.

The King returns to Belgium on Thursday.—Reuter Special.

COMMONS CONDOLES WITH KING

London, Nov. 21. Mr. Chamberlain to-day moved an address of condolence from the House of Commons to King George on the occasion of the death of Queen Maud of Norway.

After brief speeches by the Premier and leaders of the opposition, the address was agreed to unanimously.—Reuter.

ROYAL OAK TO TAKE QUEEN'S BODY TO NORWAY

London, Nov. 21. The remains of Queen Maud will be conveyed to Norway in H.M.S. Royal Oak. The battleship will leave Portsmouth on Wednesday, escorted by the destroyers Fane, Brilliant, Bulldog, and Keith.—British Wireless.

King Carol To Visit Hitler

Berlin, Nov. 21. It is learned from reliable sources that King Carol will be received by Chancellor Hitler at his chateau at Obersalzberg on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Official confirmation of this report is not yet forthcoming, but it is stated that King Carol, accompanied by Crown Prince Michael left Paris on Monday evening for Germany, where they will spend a few days with his cousin, Prince of Hohenlohe-Sigmaringen. Sigmaringen lies about 300 kilometres from Berchtesgaden.—Trans-Ocean.

Only Solution To Spain's Problem

Barcelona, Nov. 21. A manifesto declaring that any solution of the Spanish problem reached behind the back of the Spanish people and the Republican Government would not work, has been published by the 14 political parties belonging to the Republican Popular Front.

The manifesto claims that the Republican Government enjoys the full confidence of the Spanish people, and is determined to defend the country's independence and national sovereignty.

The manifesto adds that the only solution to the Spanish problem lies in the application of international law, and the withdrawal of all foreign forces and material.—Reuter Special.

NO NEED FOR CHINA TO BE APPREHENSIVE

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22. THE RECENT VISIT of the Financial Adviser to the British Embassy, Mr. Hall-Patch, to Tokyo, has aroused deep apprehension, combined with mistrust in Chinese economic circles.

The Chinese papers in this city comment at length on the visit, the Yi Pao emphasising Britain's compromising attitude towards the Far East as evidenced by the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese customs agreement. The Chinese people, it is declared, are inclined to believe that the visit of Mr. Hall-Patch may have a bearing upon the Japanese attempt to undermine the Chinese currency, and they fear that Britain may make further concessions to Japan by manoeuvring the Chinese currency into the Yen bloc as a condition for a guarantee on the part of the Japanese to respect what is left of British interests in China.

The paper expresses the view that such apprehension is unwarranted, stating that since the present conflict began, no financial dealings whatsoever have been conducted between the two countries and it would therefore be impossible for England to join with Japan in a plan to link up Chinese currency with the Yen bloc.

Moreover, the currency reform which was carried out in China with co-operation of Britain was intended as an economic war against Japan. Mr. Chamberlain, it is declared, would not be so foolish as to assist Japan by destroying the Chinese currency since it would merely provide Japan with a deadly weapon for attacking England. As the largest investor in China, England must depend upon Chinese currency retaining its purchasing value, and in view of the fact that the continued existence of foreign rights and interests in China depend solely upon the continuance of Chinese resistance to the invaders, the paper points out the necessity of England assisting China to safeguard her currency during the period of war.

BELONGS TO STERLING BLOC

The Morning Leader also attempts to dispel undue apprehension on part of the Chinese merchants over the Tokyo visit of Mr. Hall-Patch, declaring that the Chinese currency belongs to the sterling bloc and that Britain, even if she wished to do so, could not destroy it because the greatest part of the currency reserves are deposited in the United States.

Moreover, following China's currency reform, competition began between England and the United States to induce China to join the respective blocs and Britain succeeded because of her greater investments in China.

Should Britain now abandon her policy of assisting China financially, America would take her place.

The third point advanced by the paper as argument against the possibility of England going over to the yen bloc is the fact that since enforcement of the foreign exchange control in China, notes are the only medium of exchange in the country, and Britain must help maintain the stability of these notes in order to safeguard her own interests in the Far East. A collapse of the Chinese currency would also mean a fall of the British market.

The paper goes on to point out that Japan is desirous of establishing a Far Eastern economic bloc in order to control China financially, but in view of her dwindling financial resources, Japan requires assistance from outside, particularly from Britain. Japan has made an attempt to disrupt the Chinese currency by circulating military notes in the occupied areas, apparently hoping to absorb the Chinese legal tender in this manner, but the attempt failed because of the Chinese currency reserve deposits.

The paper concludes that, although Japan is anxious to destroy China's financial strength before she herself collapses economically, she is powerless to do so.—Trans-Ocean.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1,355 n.

H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$82 n.

Chartered Bank, £93 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £13 n.

East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$220 n.

Union Ins., \$492 1/4 n.

China Underwriters, \$2 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$100 s.

Shipping

Douglas, \$60 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$10 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$60 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.

Shell Bearer, s/- 85/- n.

Union Waterboats, \$0 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 a.

H.K. Docks (old), \$10 a.

H.K. Docks (new), \$18 1/4 n.

Providents (old), \$0 n.

Providents (new), \$5,800 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 1/4 n.

Shanghai Docks Sh. \$124 n.

Kalian Mining Adm., s/- 17/- n.

Raubs, \$9,10 b.

Venz. Goldfield, \$3 n.

Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts n.

Philippine Mining

Almok, P. 40 1/2 s.

Atok, P. 26 1/4 s.

Bugale Gold, P. 24 s.

Benguet Consol., P. 12,600 s.

Benguet Explor. —

Coco Grove, P. 51 1/2 s.

Consolidated Mines, P. 004 s.

Demonstrations, P. 29 s.

IXL, P. 68 s.

Paracale Guinaus, P. — s.

San Marcelio, P. 1,78 s.

Suyoc Consol., P. 20 s.

United Paracale, P. 004 s.

Lands Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$0,45 s.

H.K. Lands, \$30 1/2 n.

H.K. Lands, 4% deb. 107 1/2 n.

Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$6,70 n.

Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.

H.K. Realites, \$3 1/2 n.

Chinese Estates, ex. div., \$06 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$16,50 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 b.

Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$23 1/4 n.

Watsons, \$7,50 s.

Lane Crawfords, \$8 1/2 n.

Sinceros, \$2 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.

William Powell Ltd., \$0 cts n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17 n.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$20 n.

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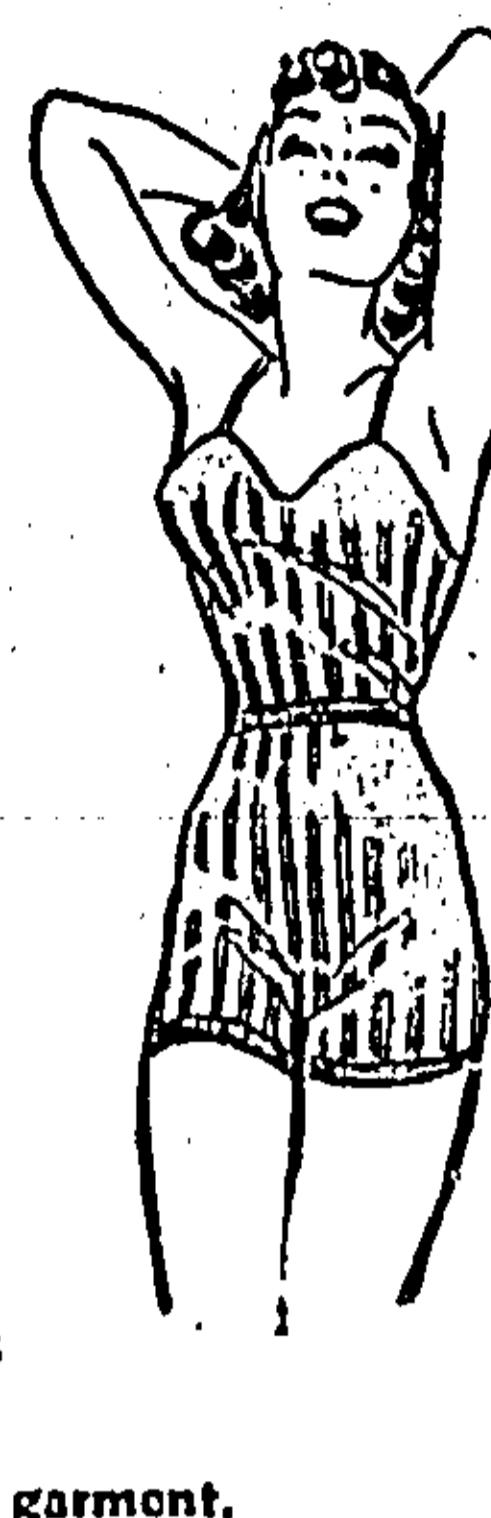
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U. P. MANAGER IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Harold Guard, Manager of the

United Press Association in Hongkong, was admitted to hospital last night, suffering from a fractured leg.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries (old), \$23 n.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, (new), \$22 1/2 n.

China Light (old), \$10,40 n.

China Light (new), \$10,20 n.

H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2 n.

Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.

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SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED

(Continued from Page 1.)

to establish a motive adequate enough for what had been done.

Referring to accused's confession, Counsel said that most of it was false.

For instance, accused had stated he was told by the clerk of the club to stab deceased and the fact that the Crown did not believe this was shown by the non-appearance of the clerk in the dock.

The Crown, however, had chosen to make use of part of the statement, namely that accused admitted having stabbed deceased, but this it could not do for the evidence must be taken as a whole or not all.

Accused was an opium-smoker and, according to Taylor, an opium addict was subjected to detective reasoning and gradual deterioration of the brain.

That accused must have been a victim of these was shown by his rambling statement in the Magistracy and the fact that after the murder, if he did it, he went, of all places, to an opium den and was later found by the Police sitting on the pavement outside.

Counsel concluded by asking the Jury, if they believed accused did commit the murder, to take into consideration the question of his sanity at the time.

EVIDENCE OF QUARREL

In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship said that evidence had been given that there were no signs of a fight or an affray, and therefore the charge could not conceivably be reduced to one of manslaughter.

As regards the question of motive, His Lordship asked the Jury to consider the significance of accused's remarks to deceased, "You will know about it later," and said that there was abundant evidence of a quarrel.

Further, prisoner had himself admitted that it was on account of the trouble over the job that he was induced to stab deceased.

No explanation had been put forward for accused's disappearance after the murder, and his admission, though containing a number of lies, should not be partly or wholly disregarded, because it was made in answer to the charge.

Referring to the question of insanity, His Lordship said it was up to the Jury, as men of the world, to consider whether accused was subjected to hallucinations just because he smoked opium.

No evidence had been called in support of that. Counsel merely invited the Jury to consider the rambling and contradictory nature of the statement, coupled with the fact that prisoner was an opium smoker.

NO EVIDENCE OF INSANITY

"It is my duty," concluded His Lordship, "to tell you that that is no evidence of insanity. On the contrary, does it not suggest to you that he must have known what he had done by the very fact that he disappeared from the boarding house immediately after the murder and did not return?"

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Antanok	1.75	1.75	1.75
Atok	2.10	2.10	2.10
Baguio Gold	34	34	34
Benguet Cons.	12.00	12.00	12.00
Cons. Gold	11	11	11
Consolidated Mines	1.04	1.04	1.04
Demonstration	29	29	29
I.K.L.	1.04	1.04	1.04
Parcels	1.75	1.75	1.75
San Mauricio	1.75	1.75	1.75
Suyoc	30	30	30
United Parcels	49	49	49

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz's report on this morning's market:

Prices were lower in a quiet session. San Mauricio showed a loss of 2 points, while Benguet Consolidated lost 10 points. Baguio Gold and Demonstration were the only stocks unchanged.

Astonishing Tirade Against Anglo-American Relations

BETTER CANCEL ROYAL VISIT SAYS MR. HAMILTON FISH, PROMINENT REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

MR. HAMILTON FISH, the well-known Republican member of the House of Representatives, who is now abroad, has telegraphed to the United States commenting on the visit of the King and Queen, observing:

"Better cancel it if it is to be used as a smoke-screen for the establishment of a military understanding, naval alliance, or agreements concerned with parallel action to police and quarantine the world."

The telegram emphasised that the United States policy should be: "Mind your own business," and neither "twist the lion's tail, nor attempt to pull out British chestnuts from the fire."

The telegram said that the enemies within were more dangerous than the enemies without. "The Communists within want to fight Japan and Germany for the benefit of the Soviet. British propaganda claims that we must send our youth and spend our treasures to preserve Hongkong, India, and Egyptian Britain."—United Press.

COLONY'S OUTPOSTS TO 'PHONE RAID WARNINGS

COMPREHENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR AIR EXERCISES

DURING THIS WEEK'S local air raid exercises, warnings from outposts scattered all over the Colony and the New Territories will be telephoned to the central offices of the Air Raid Precautions organisation. From there, they will be passed on to a prepared list of telephone numbers which include fire brigades, police stations, military and Air Force units and those in charge of public warning signals.

During the exercises, tests will be taken of the length of time which elapses between the sighting of enemy planes and the receiving of this information by the A.R.P. and from there to the general public.

The air raid warning system at present in use in Hongkong is not intended to be as complete as the one that will be employed in the event of an emergency. Every available resource for sending the alarm will be utilised. At present, the warnings will be conveyed as follows: the sounding of ships' sirens and of hooters in possession of private factories; the brilliancy of all public and private electric lighting will be alternatively reduced and increased over the period of one minute; an announcement immediately prior to the "blackout" will be made over the wireless; the switching off of street lighting; sounding of railway whistles; the firing of maroons from Police Stations in the New Territories.

"As you were" is accordingly the position at the G.P.O., where over a thousand bags of mail have accumulated, awaiting shipment inland.

The arrangement with the Japanese authorities stipulated that only relief supplies should be carried by the vessel.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were no changes to report in the Market, which opened and remained quiet.

WOMEN NOT TO TAKE ACTIVE PART

All available A.R.P. wardens—many have already been recruited but 7,000 are required before the local A.R.P. Committee will be satisfied—will be on duty throughout the exercises.

Women in the Colony are not taking an active part in the exercises. The Nursing Detachment of the H.K.V.D.C., the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance and the members of the Women's A.R.P. Union are not being called out on duty.

Several divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (only men) are to take part in the exercises on Saturday and Sunday evening. Many will act as stretcher bearers during the tear gas attack.

The Fire Brigade will be called out at a given signal, whilst the H.K.V.D.C. will take part during the latter part of the exercises.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

THE POPPY DAY FUND

Latest donations to the Poppy Day Fund are as follow:

Previously acknowledged \$15,013.08

H.M.S. Kent 183.37

H.M.S. Cardiff 65.66

Proceeds of Charity Football Match 2,340.03

\$18,402.02

DISTRESS IN CHINA

The S.C.M. Post has received the following donation to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China:

R.L.S.W. \$10.

DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

Industrial Home for Blind Girls; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Chinese Soldiers' War Relief; St. Dunstan's Home; B.F.R.D.C."

Anglo-Japanese Conversations

TOKYO, Nov. 22.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawada, at 6 o'clock on Monday evening and remained for fifteen minutes.

The nature of the conversation held has not been divulged.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

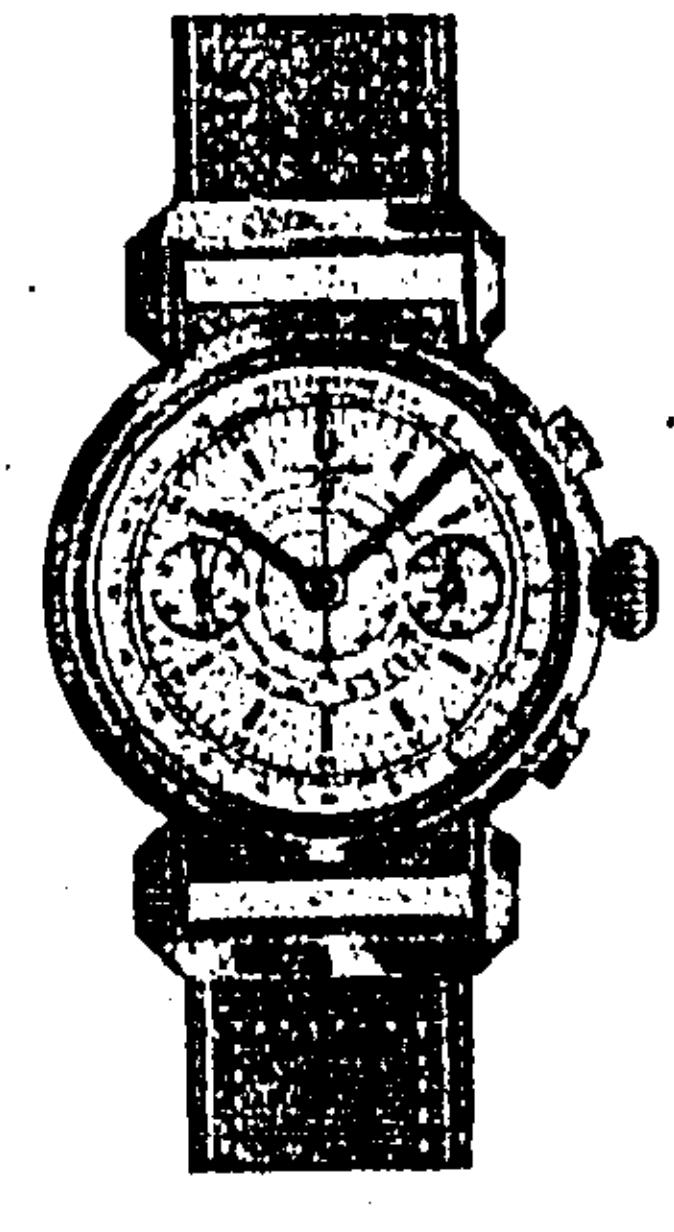
CASE OF CHOLERA REPORTED

One case of cholera was reported yesterday, while there were seven notifications of dysentery, five of diphtheria, and one each of enteric fever and meningitis.

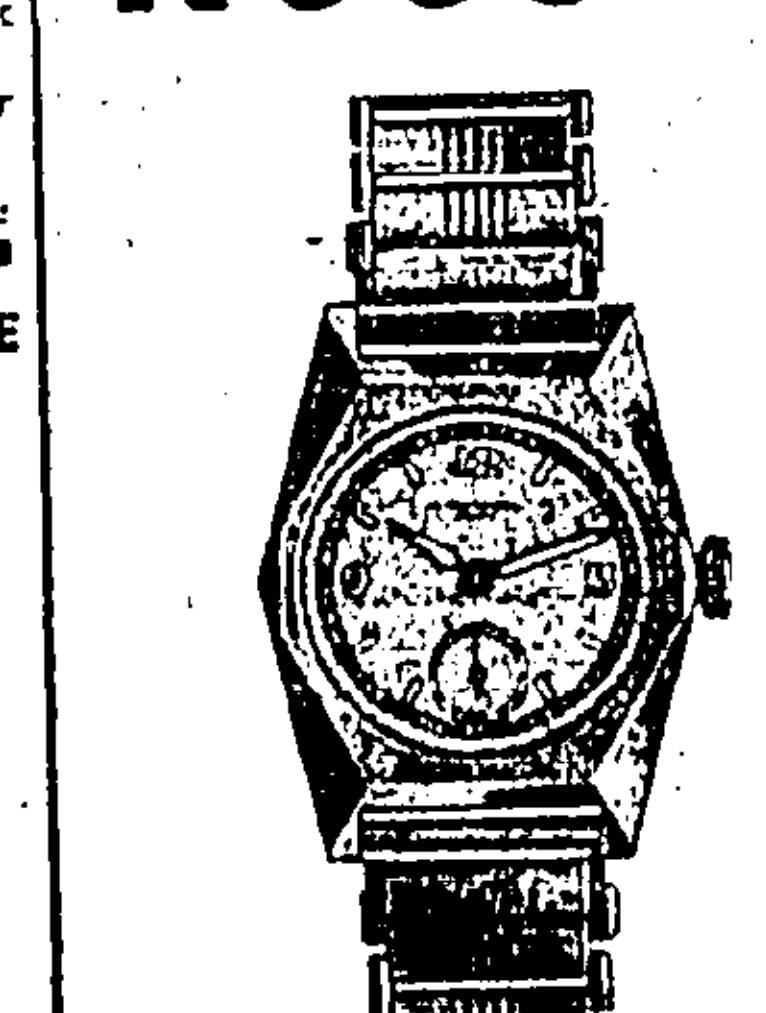
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Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia as follows:

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 26.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 26.

This mail will be forwarded by the S.A. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on December 24, 1938.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

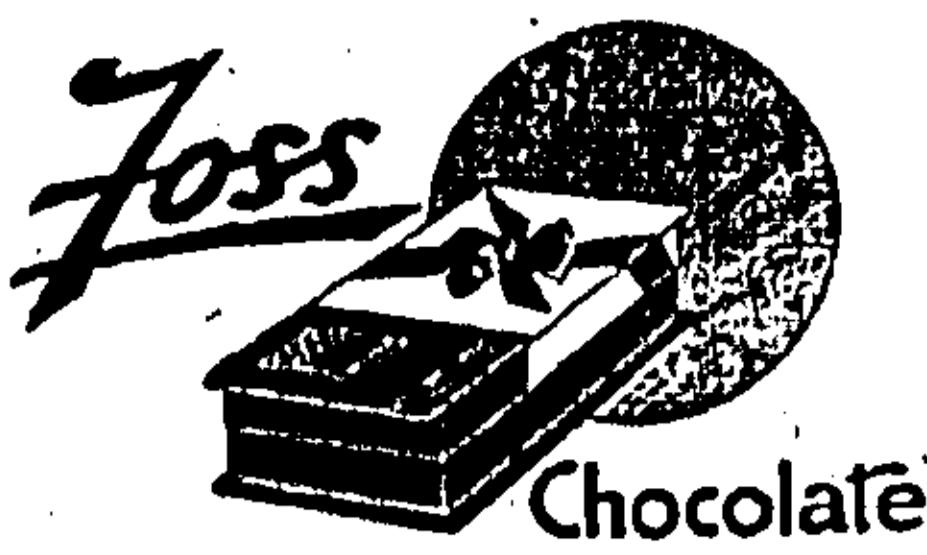
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 10 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Rupees	November 22.
Saigon	Aramis	November 23.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	November 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London	date	Imperial Airways Plane November 23.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"	Direct Service—San Francisco	date Pan-American Airways Plane November 23.
Francisco	date	November 23.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits		Talamban November 23.
Java and Manilla		Tjilatjap November 23.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holoway		Yochow November 23.
Strait and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		London, date October 27, and London Parcels—London date, 20th October.
		Corfu November 24.
		M/V. Nanking November 24.
		Muham November 24.
		Pres. Doumer November 24.
		Tjilatjap November 24.
		Java November 24.
		Japan November 25.
		Kamo Maru November 25.
		Corneville November 26.
		Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date Imperial Airways Plane November 26.
		Alipore November 27.
		Tientsin and Swatow November 27.
		Amoy November 28.
		Straits November 28.
		Japan and Shanghai November 29.
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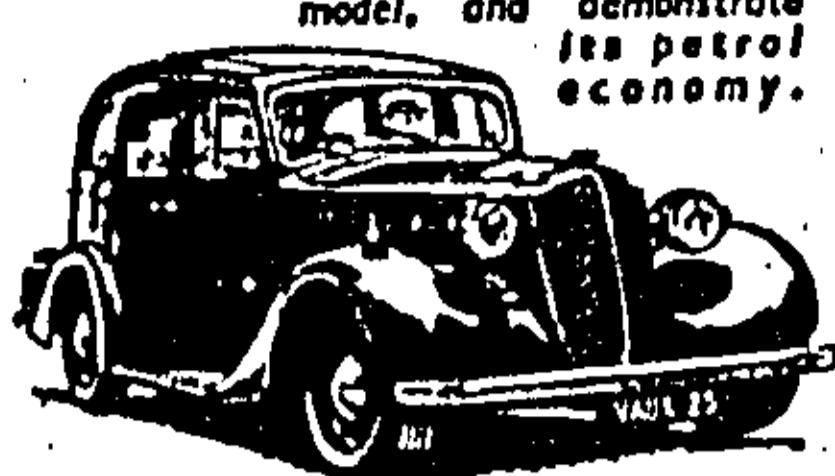
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The Hongkong Telegraph.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1938.

Broadcasting

WE DO NOT intend to enter into controversy with the anonymous writer who regularly contributes Musical Notes to a morning contemporary, and who yesterday made this newspaper the subject of an attack because it demands brighter and better balanced programmes from ZBW.

Were it not for the fact that the writer in question makes particular reference to our comment on the playing of Chopin's "Funeral March" and suggests by innuendo that we are guilty of disregard for the solemnity of Armistice Day, his comments would go unchallenged.

In referring to the broadcasting of the "Funeral March", we merely illustrated the typical dullness of ZBW programmes. We drew attention to the fact that, on the day in question, listeners were inflicted with six and a half hours of solid classical or semi-classical programmes, and no attempt was made to provide entertainment for the type of listener who abhors and does not understand what it is all about, and who is content only with lighter entertainment.

That is not our idea of a balanced programme, nor is it an isolated instance of the local station's disregard for the requirements of the bulk of listeners, the proletarian class who make the financing of broadcasting in this Colony possible.

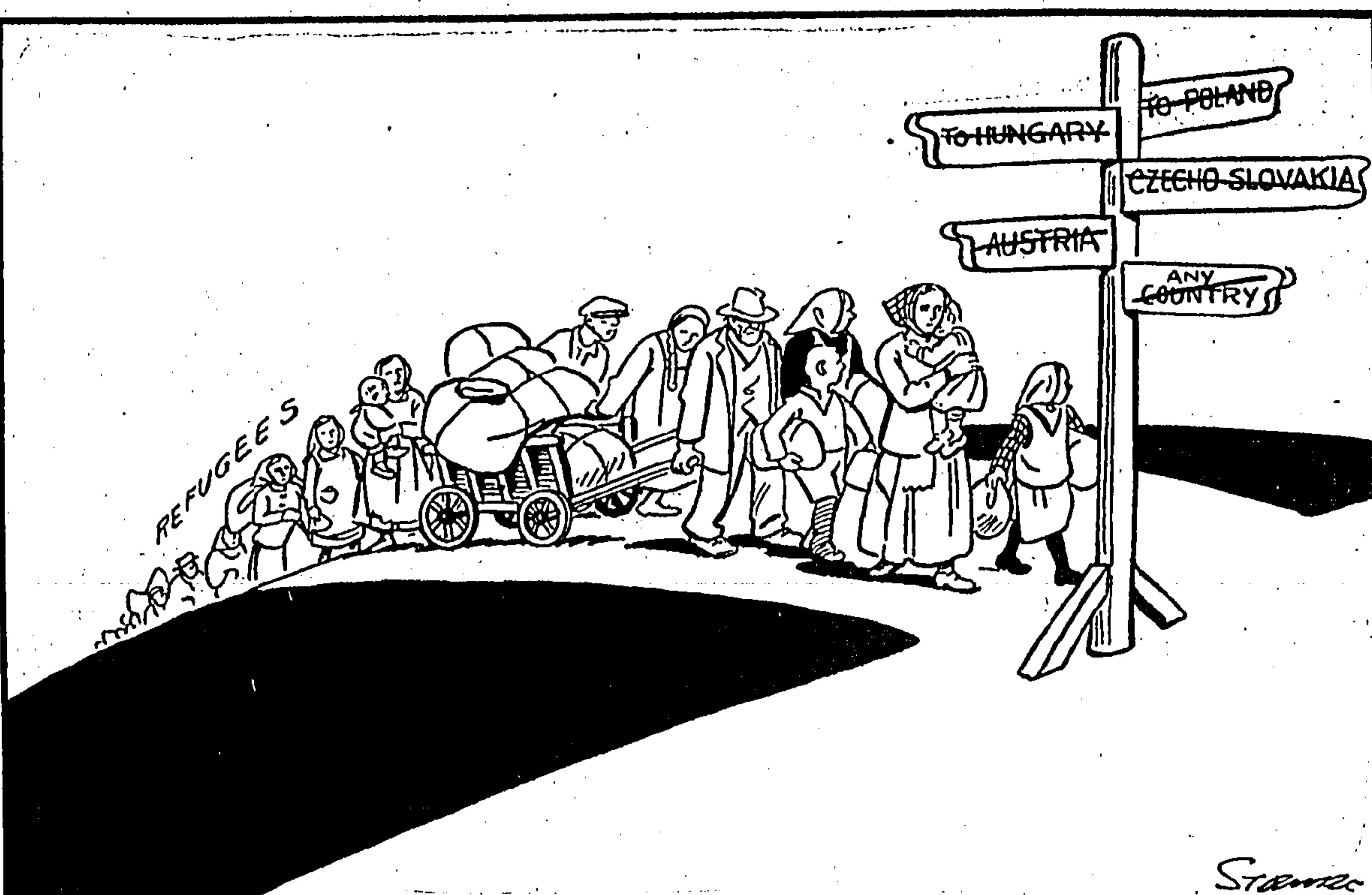
We hold no especial brief for jazz, and would be as quick to deplore any attempt to revolutionise broadcasting in Hongkong to the extent that it would become a continuous purveyor of the "red hot mammy" type of programme so dearly-beloved in Manila.

Frankly, we are irritated at the smug complacency of people such as "Eeyore," when they dismiss as a product of the "Silly Seacow" the legitimate complaints of listeners who have as much right to entertainment as the biggest taipan on the Peak or as himself.

We refer that writer to the broadcasting programmes published in the *South China Morning Post* on November 11, and invite him to compare the programmes for ZBW and Daventry. In one programme he will see a constant repetition of the type of programme which, while it might be constructive, educational and high-brow, is completely boring to most listeners. In the other

— the Daventry—programme, he will find balance and perfection, the type of complete programme which provides entertainment for all classes of listeners.

We do not feel sufficiently crushed by "Eeyore's" criticism to withdraw our allegation that ZBW is a most hopelessly unentertaining broadcasting station.



EUROPEAN CROSS ROADS
—By Strube in the London "Daily Express"

WHITHER?

Five million Jews are asking that question,
and thirty nations seek an answer.

BY

A. L. EASTERMAN

IN the early years of this century a famous picture depicted an aged, bearded patriarch, bent low over a globe, a lean finger pointing at the earth's surface over which the old man's sad eyes seemed to wander searchingly.

The picture bore the one word "Whither?" symbolising the plight of East European Jewry fleeing from massacre in Tsarist Russia and the anti-Semitic terrorism of Rumania.

Four million Jews left Eastern Europe in the 84 years between 1880 and 1914, to seek refuge in Europe, America and across the Seven Seas.

Recently at Evian, on the shores of Lake Lausanne, representatives of 30 nations, convoked by President Roosevelt, sat round a conference table to solve the problem of Europe's refugees, fleeing to-day from Hitler's persecution and threatened by mass expulsion and penury.

The Evian Conference was abortive, and to-day the statesmen of the world, the statesmen at Evian like the aged Jew in the picture, are searching the globe for an answer to their query, "Whither?"

In Germany 500,000 Jews are under sentence of doom; Hitler decrees, "No more Jews in the Third Reich." Goering, in Hitler's name, proclaims a Four-Year Plan for the "liquidation" of Australia's 350,000 Jews. Goebbels declares, "No room in German Austria for the Jews."

Poland's statesmen, under German influence, proclaim a policy of "Polonisation"; a purge of 3,000,000 Jews from all branches of State-life. Col. Beck, the Foreign Minister, announces that "at least 1,000,000 Jews must emigrate." One million are already on the starvation line.

King Carol of Rumania has said that "hundreds of thousands of Jews are not entitled to citizenship," and Hungary decrees an 80 per cent. purge of Jews from trade, the professions and the Civil Service.

Scores of thousands of Nazidom's victims have already fled; the millions await fearfully their sentence of outlawry.

Where are they to go? President Roosevelt, at least, has realised that the Jewish problem in Europe must be dealt with on an international basis.

But President Roosevelt and other democratic leaders who seek to aid the Jews are faced with this devastating dilemma—while Europe prepares to shut the door behind the Wandering Jew, the rest of the world has already all but closed it in his face.

So the searching fingers of the statesmen pass to and fro over the globe's surface, from one country to the other, only to find written above them the words "No entry."

But over one land the fingers pause—over the Eastern corner of

the Mediterranean where, 2,000 holdings, 5,000 in the "communal" settlements.

The others have been established in the towns and "colonies" as

tradesmen and workers. Profes-

teachers, have found employment in

building, bricklaying, road con-

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Viscount Samuel, formerly High

Commissioner of Palestine, is by no

means an extravagant advocate of

large scale Jewish immigration.

Yet he has declared that there is

room in Palestine for a population of not less than 8,000,000, including

one million Arabs.

With an existing total popula-

tion of about 1,000,000, there is, on

this basis, accommodation for at

least 1,500,000 more people. If this

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claim to be burdened by surplus Jews is well on the way to solution. It is conservatively estimated that in Western Palestine there are 500,000 acres of irrigable land of which less than one fourth has been made available for agriculture. If the whole available area were cultivated, 75,000 families could be settled on it. At present, only 15,000 families live directly on the land. There is room, therefore, it is claimed for another 60,000 families, 300,000 additional individuals.

Alongside each agricultural family, two non-agricultural families could be settled, giving another 600,000 individuals for industry and the professions. This is the basis of Jewish economy in Palestine, one-third to agriculture, two-thirds to trade and industry.

Jewish experts calculate that over a period of ten years Palestine can absorb, without difficulty, over 1,000,000 new inhabitants. This estimate takes no account of the potentialities of Palestine as the entrepot of the Near East and the effect upon it of the necessary development of the surrounding countries providing new opportunities for an increased trading population.

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Assuming freedom of entry, experts maintain that Palestine can settle comfortably another million of Southern Palestine, the Negev, as yet unsurveyed and unpeopled, which may become available for Jewish colonisation.

It is noteworthy that out of Palestine's 6,000 square miles Jews now own only 500, with a population of 800 to the square mile. On 5,400 square miles 800,000 Arabs are settled—180 to the square mile.

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A Refugee Tragedy

London.

One of the most heartbreaking tragedies of refugees occurred recently when a Home Office letter stating that he had been selected as one of 60 doctors who would be allowed to practise in Britain reached an Austrian refugee a few days after he was found hanged in his bedroom. This was revealed at an inquest held at Milford on Sea, Hants on Dr. Erich Schwarter. It was arranged for him to be a guest of Lady Forrester at Rose Cottage. In view of his unfortunate state owing to his experiences in Austria. According to a verdict that Dr. Schwarter killed himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the coroner said he was satisfied that he had ample cause for worry and depression.

AN ENGLISHMAN ABROAD

I HAD just arrived back in Rio and I was spending the night in an hotel as it was too late to leave for São Paulo that evening. After dinner, I met an Englishman in the comfortable lounge of the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

"Just arrived?" he asked by way of introduction. I nodded.

"Off the Almanzora?" he continued, and again he was right.

"You'll find this a queer country to stay in," he went on after a pause.

"These Brazilians (as he called the Brazilians) are a poor lot. Mostly half cast, nigger and what not. And you know what the half-breeds are like."

"Treachorous devils!"

"Better be careful not to quarrel with them," he continued. "They're pretty quick to shoot. Do you know every one of the blighters carries a gun in his pocket. They're always

THIRD DEGREE FOR ITALIAN PRIEST IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

STRONGER ACTION BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Franco British Discussions

LONDON, Nov. 21. IT IS CERTAIN that the Franco-British attitude to kindred subjects, such as the rejection to their protests against the Yangtze blockade, will be fully discussed in Paris, with a view to the possibility of a more effective retort being made, than mere verbal protestations.

Chinese circles also assert that America is in no way disposed to leave matters as defined in the Japanese reply to the American note.—Reuter.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government to the Government's representations that opportunity should be afforded representatives of British bond-holders in the Shanghai-Nanking railway to inspect the railway line, and that necessary measures should be taken to safeguard their financial interests in the line.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that in conversations with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs in September, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had been informed that there were difficulties of a military character in the way of a comprehensive grant for inspection facilities on this, and other Chinese railways.

Inspection of the Shanghai-Nanking railway station, however, had been permitted.

Both the question of inspection and that of the financial interests of bond-holders were being considered by the Japanese Government, and a definite reply had been promised.—Reuter.

STRONG ACTION URGED

London, Nov. 21. Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Cons.) speaking in the House of Commons to-day, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered representations from British trading interests in Shanghai, urging strong and immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment, and what steps in this connection he had taken.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Foreign Secretary had given close attention to these representations, and the British Ambassador to Tokyo had recently emphasised to the Japanese Government the importance attached in England to an early settlement of all outstanding cases affecting British interests in China.

Mr. A. C. Moreing was asked whether the Prime Minister was yet in a position to report on the result of discussions with the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo with regard to reopening the foreign-owned factories in the occupied areas, inside and outside of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler replied that the discussions were continued, and that the Foreign Secretary understands that certain cases are in a fair way to being settled locally.—Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE COMPANIES

London, Nov. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton drew attention to the Japanese official account of the inaugural meetings of two Japanese syndicates formed to control industries, commodities and communications in North and Central China, and asked the Prime Minister by whom the capital for the syndicate was being subscribed, whether it was in cash or kind, and what steps he had taken to prevent British trade from being excluded from the China market.

Mr. R. A. Butler replying, said that he understood that two companies were formally established on November 7. One-half of the capital was to be furnished in each case by the Japanese Government, and one-half by private investors, part of the Government's investment being represented by contributions in kind.

The British Ambassador had been assured that no exclusive rights or monopolistic privileges were claimed by these enterprises. Representations would continue to be made to the Japanese Government whenever British interests were adversely affected.—Reuter.

Serious Charge Against Troops

HANKOW, Nov. 21.

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED that an Italian Franciscan priest, Father Pio Belli, who has been for 33 years in China, was arrested by the Japanese on November 16, allegedly for bribing Chinese to destroy buildings in the Chinese city, where the fires recently raged.

Father Belli, who was working in the refugee zone near the Han River, was taken into custody owing to the accusation of an unknown Chinese that the priest was paying him sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 to set fire to various houses.

On the same night, five Japanese soldiers (believed to be officers) subjected Father Belli to third degree, urging him to sign a confession, which the priest emphatically refused to do, denying the accusation, and disclaiming all knowledge of his accuser.

On November 17, the priest was again interrogated with his hands tied behind his back.

The Italian Vice-Consul sent a representation to the Japanese authorities requesting that Father Belli be permitted to return to his residence, and subsequent intervention by responsible Japanese military authorities resulted in his release on November 17.

He is at present in hospital recovering from his experiences, while the Italian Consul is protesting to the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 20.

New York Cotton
Opening 8.50/50
Closing 8.60/60
Dec. 8.48/48
Jan. (1939) 8.42/42
Mar. (1939) 8.25/25
July (1939) 8.04/08
Oct. (1939) 7.76/76

New York Rubber
Dec. 15.00/10.00
Mar. (1939) 15.05/03
May 15.05/01
Sept. 15.05/03
Oct. 15.07 N

Sales for the day: 4,160 tons.

Chicago Wheat
Dec. 82 1/2/82 1/2
May 65 1/4/65 1/4
Saturday's Sales: 9,077,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
Dec. 40 1/2/40 1/2
May 50 1/2/50 1/2
July 51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat
Dec. 58 1/2/58 1/2
May 60 1/2/61 1/2
July 61 1/2/61 1/2

Japanese Reinforcements Move Up West River

SZEWEI, Nov. 22.

AS A COUNTER-MOVE against the Chinese general offensive on Canton, the Japanese are sending reinforcements up the West River.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are renewing their westward drive along the river with the intention of encircling the Chinese pressure on Canton.

Large batches of Japanese troops newly arriving at Canton have been immediately rushed upriver during the last few days.

The Japanese at Mahow and How now in the vicinity of Samshui, western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, 30 miles west of Canton, have been increased to over 1,000 men.

About 200 are reported to have crossed over to the west bank of the river at Mahow and are advancing on Kameo and Dinsui, two small towns there.—Central News.

Meanwhile, large Japanese reinforcements are being massed in the neighbourhood of Fathian, southwest of Canton.

More than 600 Japanese steam launches, motor boats and trawlers are concentrated in the Pearl River at Canton, busily transporting Japanese reinforcements.

A Chinese "dare-to-die" corps staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Lanshak in the district of Nanhui on Saturday night. Completely taken by surprise, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties. A Japanese tank and several armoured cars were damaged.

Casualties on the Chinese side included eight killed and two wounded.—Central News.

COMMONS TO URGE ANTI-GERMAN ACTION

Government Accepts Labour Motion

LONDON, Nov. 21.

AN OUTSPOKEN ATTACK on the anti-Jewish policy of the German Government was made by Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day when moving a resolution noting with concern the deplorable treatment of certain racial, religious and political minorities in Europe, and requesting an immediate and concerted effort among the nations, including the United States, to secure a common policy to deal with the refugees.

Mr. Baker recited a list of revolting details of anti-Semitic incidents in Germany, which he asserted, he could guarantee were true.

He declared that all the attacks he cited were organised in advance, and he claimed that the events were not the spontaneous indignation of the people, but the consummation, or perhaps the penultimate stage of a long-term plan, the spirit and purpose of which was plain.

Mr. Noel Baker said that the long-draastic measures against the Jews were not supported by the German people.

It was, he said, no crime of disloyalty or treason which brought this fate on the Jews, who had shown a self-restraint in Germany, as they had in Palestine, which was almost superhuman.

FORCED ON ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT

Replying to the debate, Sir Samuel Hoare announced that the Government accepted Mr. Noel Baker's motion. He was opposed to open interference in the affairs of other Powers, but the anti-Jewish measures in Germany forced them on the attention of other countries.

"However deep our sympathies, this problem must be an international one," declared Sir Samuel Hoare. "Whilst we are perfectly prepared to take a full share of solving or mitigating the problem, it is a problem for all the 32 countries at present members of the Evian Com-

Spot."

Active enquiries would be made among those States, and Sir Samuel Hoare said that he hoped steps would be taken in the immediate future, when the committee meets in ten days' time.

SIR SAMUEL'S WARNING

Dealing with immigration to the United Kingdom, Sir Samuel said that England was thickly populated with a large number of unemployed. Right or wrong, there was an underlying suspicion of anxiety about a big-scale immigration.

"Below the surface, as I know from my own experience, there is the making of a definite anti-Jewish movement. I do my best at Home Secretary to stamp upon evils of that kind. Whilst few, if any, Members look upon this problem differently from myself, I have to be careful to avoid anything in the nature of mass immigration which might lead to the growth of a movement which we all want to see suppressed. During the period in which refugees have been leaving Austria and Germany, 11,000 refugees have been admitted to Britain without damage to employment." (Cheers).—Reuter.

MORE LIBERAL POLICY

Britain is expected to announce a more liberal policy with regard to the immigration of German Jews.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is prepared to announce in the House of Commons, through the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, that Britain is ready to permit 1,000 children to enter the country provided British Jewish organisations are willing to accept responsibility for them.

It is also understood that the Government will approve of Jewish children being accepted up to the age of 17 for the purposes of their training in the colonies if the scheme is financed by organisations.

It is not definitely known whether Mr. Chamberlain will take part in the debate.—United Press.

NO PLEDGE BY DOMINIONS

London, Nov. 21.

Making a statement in the House of Commons to-day with regard to refugees in Germany, Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated that the lease of large areas of land on general terms in overseas possessions was contemplated.

Answering a question, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the conversations with King Carol, and the Rumanian Ministers for Foreign Affairs, and members of His Majesty's Government were natural-

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H. K. T.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Kalim Heaven of the Seven Senses; (b) Bob White; (c) After You've gone; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

6.14 Record: La Java Du Rataka—Mazurka (Van Herck); Serenata Mediolana (Silvestri); Prof. Giuseppe Gargano (Mandoline) with Piano.

6.21 (a) Sweet as a song; (b) Don't be that way; (c) Star-Dust; (d) Oh! Bow.

6.35 Records: On the Beach Of Wai-kuk (Kallim); Hilo Hanakai (Haleakala); Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys; Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Burke); Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mandocello with own vocal refrain and Piano.

6.44 (a) Music Maestro please; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) Moments like this; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpt from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers".

Overture, The Light Opera Orchestra under the direction of R. D'Oyley Carte; List and Learn....Sylvil Gordon and Chorus; Good Morrow Pretty Maids....Chorus And Short Solos: For The Merriest Fellows Are We...R. Walker and Chorus; See, See, At Last They Come....S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; We're Called Gondoliers....Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Are You Peeping?....S. Gordon, B. Elburn, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus.

7.27 Barnabas von Gezey and His Orchestra.

Adna—March (Oliveri); Black Orchids (Richartz); Ragamuffin (Rixner); Pony (Rixner); Pussin (Mihaly); Forget It, And Smile (Alm Ich war Jack Mortimer).

7.48 Rata Da Costa (Piano).

"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Moyer);

1. Ace of Clubs; 2. Ace of Diamonds;

3. Ace of Hearts; 4. Ace of Spades.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—Arry And Liza' in Cockney comes.

8.15 London Relay—The Elizabethan At Home.

A programme dedicated to the man in the street in Shakespeare's time; Written and arranged by Desmond Hawkins Produced by John Rich mond.

8.40 Studio—Mollie Mennie (Contralto), Ettore Pellegrini (Cello), and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Softly swakes my heart (from Sunson and Dollah)—Saint-Saens

Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano, and Cello obligato by Ettore Pellegrini;

2. Two 'Cello Solos by Ettore Pellegrini;

3. (a) June (Quitter); (b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Gulter)

Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano;

4. Maittina (Posti), ...Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano;

5. Sir Edward Elgar—The London Symphony Orchestra.

Petite Suite De Concert (Coleridge-Taylor), conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus", Op. 25—Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar), ...conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Cortet at the Piano.

"Ricciotto"—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

10.00 London Relay—"Hugh the Drover" or "Love In The Stocks."

A romantic ballad opera in two acts. Libretto, by Harold Child. Music by R. Vaughan Williams; Act 2: Cast: The Constable, Samuel Worthington, Mary (his daughter), Rose Alper, Aunt Jane (his sister), Gladys Palmer, John the Butcher (Betrothed to Mary), Redvers Llewellyn, Hugh the Drover, Webster Booth, Turnley, Powell Lloyd, Sergeant, John Hargreaves, Chorus of inhabitants of the town and soldiers, The B.B.C. Theatre Chorus, The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, Leader Tate, Gilder, Conductor, Stanford Robinson; Place: A small town in the Cotswolds about 1812; Scene: A street in the town, 4 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1; Narration written by Wilfrid Roe, Loy, Spoken by Kaye Selsley, Production by Stanfor Robinson in collaboration with Gordon McConnel, Rex Haworth, and Charles Groves.

10.50 Orchestra.

A trumpet voluntary for brass and organ (Purcell-arr. Sir H. J. Wood); Solemn Melody for Organ and Orchestra (Sir Walford Davies).

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra with Clyde Twelvetrees (Cello) and Harold Barber (Organ).

11.00 Close Down.

ly of a confidential nature

SOUTH CHINA RACES OPEN TO ALL SECTIONS OF COMMUNITY

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ARRANGED

(By "Abo")

One of the most common complaints amongst local sportsmen is that athletics have received so little attention in the Colony. The University, the Volunteers, the Hongkong Area and various clubs in Hongkong hold annual sports meetings, but during the last ten years or so, no meetings have been organised which have been open to all sections of the community.

Time was when the Victoria Recreation Club held annual athletic meets, which were always very popular. But since the V.R.C. stopped organising these meetings, no other body has come forward to continue the good work.

This is a position which is to be deplored. There should be a central body in Hongkong, empowered to organise annual meetings open to all comers.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Those who have been clamouring for such a meeting will have their wish fulfilled next month. The Committee of the South China Athletic Association have decided to organise an athletic meeting open to all sections of the community in Hongkong. Besides events for men, special open events will also be arranged for ladies.

This open meeting will be held over two days, on December 24 and 25, starting each day at 10 a.m. Whether heats will be run depends on the number of entries received for the events.

TRACK EVENTS

The track events for men are:

100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
800 metres
1,500 metres
100 metres high hurdles
400 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race
1,600 metres team race

The track events for ladies are:

50 metres
100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
80 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race

FIELD EVENTS

The field events for men are:

Shot Put (16 pounds)
Discus Throw
Javelin Throw
High Jump
Long Jump
Hop, Step and Jump
Pole Vault

The field events for ladies are:

Throwing the baseball
Shot Put (8 pounds)
High Jump
Long Jump

The fee for each event is 30 cents

A.A. TO ORGANISE ATHLETIC MEET



FOR THE 1940 OLYMPICS—Finland is reported enthusiastically preparing for the 1940 Olympic games, to be held in the capital city of Helsinki. The remodelled and enlarged stadium is shown above after extensive work was recently completed. At upper right is the fair building where indoor tournaments will be held. Tokyo was first selected as host, but withdrew.

Diocesan Schoolboys Beaten At Cricket By Mr. Sargent's XI

Baseball Flavour In Stroke Play Of Some Of The Lads

(By "R. Abbit")

In the annual match arranged by G.B.R. Sargent, since 1933, the School has never yet been victorious. Usually arranged immediately before school commences its fixtures against other schools without the assistance of masters, the opponents are selected from Colony talent,

and \$1 for the team races. Prizes will be presented to the winners.

PROCEEDS FOR RELIEF

The proceeds for this meeting will be donated towards relief work in China.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the General Secretary of the South China A.A., tells me that although this meeting has been arranged primarily to raise funds for relief, the Association may decide to hold an annual meeting of this description if sufficient support is forthcoming from local athletes.

"We are going to test the feeling of the public as to whether they want athletic meetings in Hongkong or not," says Mr. Wong. "If they do we will arrange another one next year; if they don't, we will know for sure at Christmas."

school staff and old boys, chiefly to give the boys a better idea of stroke play and placing of the ball. The batting of the opponents has always failed as Interpreters have never come off. Run getting is usually left to obscure cricketers who turn out for this one match in the year and immediately strike form! The school bowling and fielding has always been impressive and totals have been kept to a low figure throughout the series.

Sargent's team this year included

three Interpreters and started its

innings disastrously. Cray opened

the bowling to Colledge and after

sending two wide balls on the leg,

one going for single, he completely

beat Mulrhy with the third ball,

the ball coming with his arm at a

tremendous pace, 1-1-0. Owen-Hughes was late in paddling up so

A. J. M. Prata was sent in. Familiarity with surroundings and also

the bowling gave him confidence and he batted very refreshingly, a powerful square cut being a feature. Colledge, however,

walked into a straight one from

Cheung in the latter's second over,

13-2-5. Owen-Hughes and Prata

then took the score to 30 with de-

lightful cricket, the former's stroke

play being a lesson. Prata, left-

handed, touched one on the leg side

and Lay held a superb catch,

36-3-19. Two runs later found

Owen-Hughes stumped; he played

his pads instead of the ball (an old

fault of his) stumbled, and the ball

rebounding from Lay's pads hit the

stumps while he was recovering his

balance, 38-4-10. Robbie Lee and

G. Davies, a master, then added 30

runs by very free cricket. Both

played forcing drives until Lee

skied one to Cheung at cover, 68-5-

14. Davies continued merrily show-

ing a very straight bat till Cheung

got through his defences, 77-6-38.

FUN STARTS

Then the fun commenced. The irrepressible Youngsye found a willing partner in P. K. Lau and in spite of some very steady bowling by Cray and Cheung 25 runs were put on when J. L. was bowled all over the place by Cray, 102-7-15.

Lau has always proved himself invaluable in these matches and his contribution was welcome addition to a meagre score. Cray again brought one through with his arm and the score read 109-8-18. The two Heads were then associated in a short stand terminated by a little misunderstanding. "Gibson being run out, 128-9-6. Sargent put one up to Kew on Cheung 128-10-10 and the last wicket added 11 runs with both Prata (sen.) and Matthews jumping out to tired bowling. Matthews stood in front of Cray and the total read 139. Cray and Cheung bowled unchanged, bowling 16, and 15 overs respectively. Cray maintained a fast pace throughout taking 8 for 62, whereas Cheung, bowling a very cleverly concealed leg break also took 8 for 63. The fielding was above reproach the excellent return to the wicket helping Lay to record a fine exhibition of keeping not marred in the slightest by any anxiety in the capacity of captaining the school team.

The D.B.S. opened their innings with Lay and a very discriminative throw. The former's weight of runs for last season was immense

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Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Lt. Manners Hits Five Fours And A Six In An Over From Longfield

H.K.C.C. Badly Thrashed By Royal Navy On Saturday

There was an excellent game on the Club ground last Saturday between a weakish Club side and the Navy, and the Club got one of the most conclusive beatings that they have had for a long time, thanks very largely to some bad batting on their part and some very good cricket by Manners who made a most delightful century.

I said at the beginning that the Club were rather a weak side, but when I come to look into the team it seems to me that there were only three people playing who are not regular members of the first eleven. True, two of these places belonged to Bowker and Beck, and had they been in the side the bowling would have been much stronger. It is also true that Owen-Hughes had a damaged toe which may have interfered, to a certain extent, with his batting and he had to have a runner all the time. It did not, however, seem to worry him very much as regards bowling, as he sent down fourteen overs later. The fact is that the Club batting wants a good deal of improvement if they are going to be as strong a side as I thought they were going to be. Kilbee seems quite out of form so far this year, nor has T. A. Pearce settled down yet. Jude has, more or less, carried the Club on his shoulders for the last three matches or so, and he played very stoutly for 40 runs, though he was possibly a shade lucky not to be given lb.w. to Moore fairly early on.

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Kyrke bowled very fast, and I thought much better than he has done before. He kept far more on the offside and sent down some excellent balls. The one off which he got Alec Pearce caught at the wicket was a beauty, as it went about a foot over the top of the middle stump and had the batsman completely beaten. If he can only eliminate the leg ball and the ball which is bumped at the batsman he ought to do very well indeed. I had heard great things of Moore (or is it Moore's?) but he was not on his length on Saturday, and I think that he would do much better if he turned the ball a bit less. However, I am told he is definitely useful and he certainly took a very smart catch at point to dismiss Nelson, while the catch at second slip which sent back Owen-Hughes was also a pretty good one.

Apart from Jude who hit strongly until he hit right across one team members (which came up a good deal further than he expected) and he certainly took a very smart catch at point to dismiss Nelson, while the catch at second slip which sent back Owen-Hughes was also a pretty good one.

Unfortunately, I had to go just before he started hitting out, but as he only had about 15 then, and there was only an hour and ten minutes left for play, he must have scored very fast indeed, especially as Whitmarsh made 38 during the same period. I was glad to see Whitmarsh get going again as he has had rather a patch lately. I understand that Manners was not dropped until he had made 92, and that in one over from Longfield he hit five fours, and a six.

This seems unnecessarily brutal.

NAVY ROWING

Incidentally, although Kyrke had the excellent figures of 6.8-1-18, (Continued on Page 9.)

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MANNERS HITS FIVE FOURES AND A SIX IN ONE OVER

(Continued from Page 8.)

I cannot help thinking that Paxton and Whitmarch are the backbone of the Navy attack. If only one could manage to get all the alms in at once I fancy that the Navy would be able to put it across any other side, but of course, it is quite impossible to expect that in these difficult days.

GOSANO AGAIN IN FORM

There was a draw at Happy Valley in the match between the C.S.C.C. and the Club de Recreio, which was due almost entirely to the exaggerated respect which the Recreio had for the Civil Service batting. They held on until they had made 187 for 8 wickets when they declared. E. L. Gosano was the top scorer with a very hard hit 61. He might have been caught in the deep off McLellan when he was 10. He hit Griffiths into a tree on the race course side of the path and generally shook

things up. A. M. Prata got a hard hit 64 but he had a couple of gulf overs from Griffiths. I understand he has developed an excellent tennis shot over his head for full tosses; it sounds rather interesting. A. P. Pereira made 34 including a six which landed in Morrison Gap Road, which bounded in Morrison Gap Road. McLellan and Whitley bowled steadily, but the rest were rather poor.

The C.S.C.C. managed to save the match pretty handsomely. A. P. Pereira was very erratic but he sent down one or two unplayable balls. He bowled Daniels early on and later on got Colledge, after the latter had forced the pace on an easy wicket and had reached 41. Griffiths was shaky. It is curious that after his brilliant batting for the Somerset Stranglers when he was on leave, he seems to be able to do very little in Hongkong. Arthur Lay paid the penalty of a bad shot but McLellan and Perry played out time comfortably. The Recreio fielding has been described to me as superb. The bowling was not particularly good and E. L. Gosano could not find a length until late on.

K.C.C. were at home to Craygover and had had rather the better of a drawn game. Neither side was at full strength and Craygover especially missed Billimoria; without him the attack is somewhat innocuous. Tom Mudar (43), Robert Lee (31), and Ernie Fischer (25) were top scorers for the K.C.C. Donald Anderson did not go in until Number eight and was not out 9. For Craygover G. Souza failed for once but A. R. H. Esmail made 27 and with two or three double figure innings they managed to play out time with the score reading 116 for 6 wickets.

U. UNIVERSITY WIN AGAIN

The Recreio second were very firmly dealt with by University who put them out for 60. R. Singh (I do wish they would print their names properly) sent down 13 overs for 20 runs and 6 wickets, an excellent performance. Of the Recreio only H. M. Xavier did anything. He got 22 out of a total of 60. To be quite honest University were not very much better but they did manage to crack up 74 for 8.

NAVY TWO

In spite of a statement of a contemporary that the Navy drew with the H.K.C.C. second eleven I still maintain that the Club won by four wickets. For the Navy, Clayton batted excellently for 32 going in (if my memory serves me) rather later than usual. Divett, whose figures read 9-1-21-5, bowled excellently. The score of 107 was not sufficient. Lowe made a nice 39 and N. P. Fox (who to my mind, for this difficulty about wicket keepers, is well worth his place in the first) 30 not out, including a terrific 6 somewhere about middle wicket which nearly carried into the new concentration camp. It was, I gather, a cheerful game.

THIS GOSANO BUSINESS

A joke is a joke and all that sort of thing but to my mind Recreio are going a bit too far with this Gosano business. On Sunday they Gosano business. On Sunday they had no less than four of that ilk, G. L.G. J., and A.V. playing, while certainly E. L. (and possibly a few more) were not playing. I really had thought that I had a couple of them parked safely in the La Salle team but not a bit of it! If the Secretary of the Recreio has the slightest compassion upon a poor cricket scribe he will send me photographs with biographical sketches, finger prints and birth-marks of each Gosano who (a) has played (b) is playing and (c) may possibly at some future date play for the Club de Recreio! Thanks, I feel better now having got that off my chest! The game between Craygover and Recreio at the Valley on Sunday was a rather pleasant function but Craygover were by no means at full strength and missed Ernie Zimmern and Billimoria badly. They could only get 85 of which Souza claimed 24 runs. G. Gosano (one of the La Salle clan) took five wickets for fifteen in 6.3 overs and then proceeded to make 36 retired, a good performance even if the attack was not very formidable. Recreio won by 7 wickets, W. A. Reed (32) and E. M. L. Soares (24) putting up over 60 for the first wicket.



Sammy Tsang, Eastern goal-keeper, takes the ball off David Leonard's head. An exciting incident on Sunday in the Football League match between Eastern and St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay. The Chinese won by four goals to three after leading by 4-2 at half-time.—Mee Cheung.

SPORT ADVTS

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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Diocesan Boys Lose At Cricket

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and this season's total is not far behind though he is scoring at a faster pace in all matches. He found Robbie Lee very accurate and curbed that tendency to nibble at balls on the off stump, a source of despair to all coaches. His 21 runs were made with beautifully timed off drives. He lost Fisher early when Owen-Hughes flicked the off ball, 8-1-1. Cray and Law took the score to 34 with very good and correct cricket until Lay unfortunately pulled a very wide ball on the off on to his middle stump, 34-2-21. Cray followed his skipper's foot-steps and watched everything right on to his bat. Malden followed maiden from Lee. Hutchinson drove Owen-Hughes for five, but in the next over from Sargent who took over from Owen-Hughes, mistimed one giving Goodban a lovely catch, 43-3-6. Cray and Kew added 17 runs. Kew also keeping a very watchful defence with a straight bat, pulling Lee delightfully to the leg boundary off two long hops. Cray touched a bumping ball from Sargent and was taken in the slips by Lee, 60-4-22. Owen-Hughes then relieved Lee and found a length immediately knocking back Kew's middle stump 60-5-0.

EFFECT OF BASEBALL?

It seemed as though the end was near but Cheung followed up his brilliant bowling with a plucky though unorthodox 20, running out to meet Sargent half way, and sometimes more, to crash the full toss to the leg boundary. Two runs came from Macauley, but the Innings closed at 82 when Cheung was run out after calling a second run with the ball safely in Youngsaye's hands. None of the remaining batsmen scored. There is a distinct baseball flavour in the stroke play of the later batsmen and one wonders whether the popularity of the American game does have an adverse effect on the English game. I have already said how poisonous it was to let youngsters play "the ball game". Owen-Hughes and Sargent shared the spoils with 5 for 30 and 4 for 28 respectively, while Lee's one important wicket was obtained for 23 runs in 12 overs, six of which were maidens, a mute testimony to his accuracy and the keen watchfulness of Lay, Cray and Kew.

The Schoolboy Cricket Derby

Olympic Games Film To Be Shown

The "Bayer" Pharmaceutical Department of Hongkong has issued invitations to a select audience to witness the sound film of the Tenth World Olympic Games held in Berlin in 1936, to be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday, November 27, at 11 a.m.

Considerable care has been taken in the making of this film, which has earned great praise wherever it has been shown.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Softball Umpiring

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir, I am a very keen softball fan, and have followed almost every game played this season, whether the men's league or the friendlies among the girls. It is evident that most of the girls have not a complete understanding of the rules and the fine points of the game—this is their first season, and one cannot chalk it up against them. But I don't see how they are going to learn, or the game made more attractive to both players and spectators alike, if individuals who know less of the rules of the game than the girls themselves are asked to officiate. At one of yesterday's friendlies it was clear that the umpire's knowledge (?) of the rules was rudimentary. Two stanzas of his decisions were all I could stomach, and I left, feeling sick and disgusted.

Give the girls a break! Their keenness entitles them to better umpiring.

Another thing, Razzing is good, and the girls can take it. But leave out personalities—reference to cowards or to spindle shanks is in bad taste, and can only brand the wise (?) cracker as being a boor.

ALIST IRK.

viz. C.B.S. vs. D.B.S. is down to take place in December and as the game of immense interest it is suggested that a whole day match be played as the whole afternoon in December do not give much scope to cricket of such importance.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club "A" To Play Lancs Fusiliers

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow when the Club "A" XV will play the Lancashire Fusiliers. The game will commence at 5 p.m. sharp. The Club team has been selected as follows:

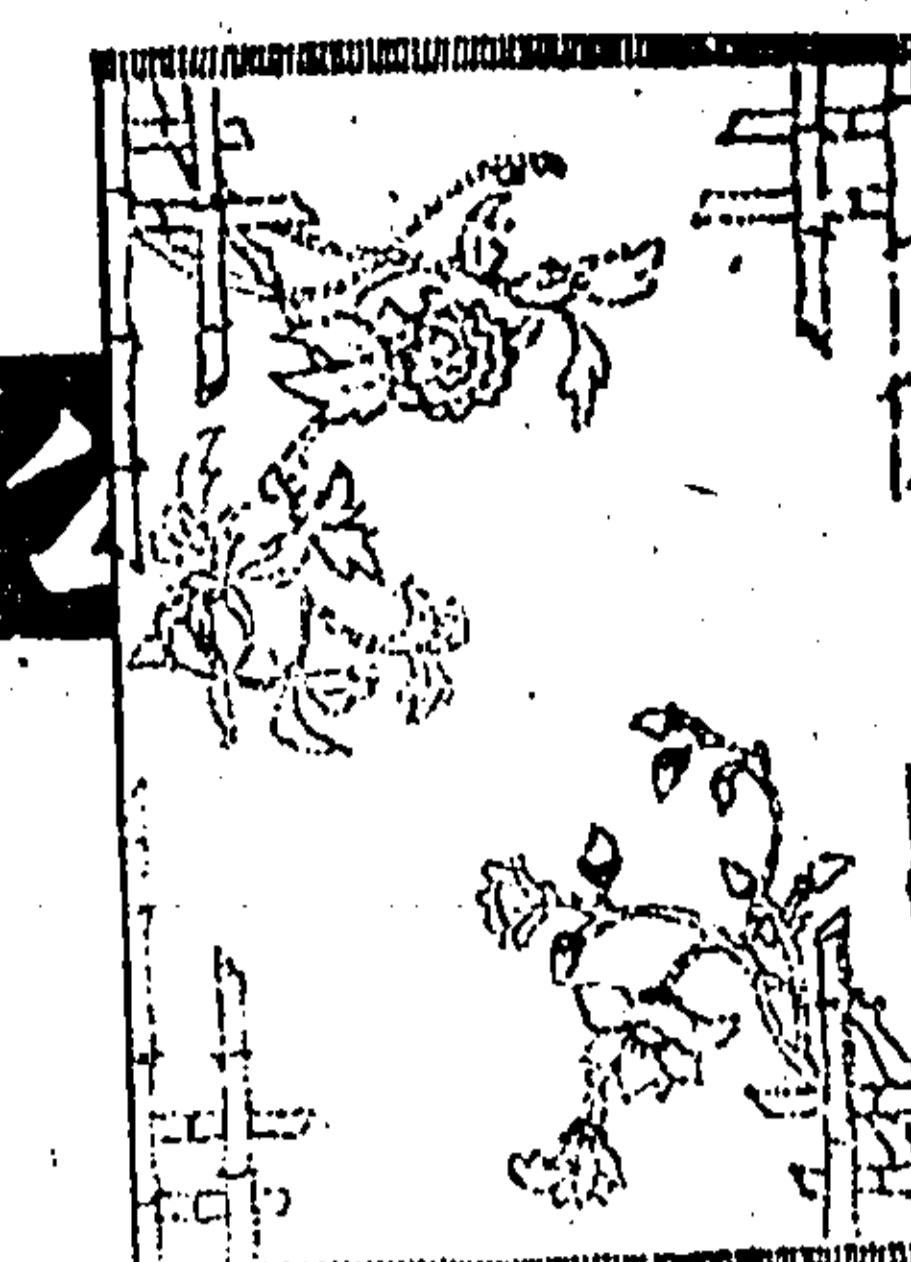
H. F. Hopkins; K. A. Munro, C. J. Powell, D. Hynes, D. I. Bosanquet; F. Cressford, J. R. Henderson; J. C. Menhinick, J. S. Dunnett (Captain); J. Moodie, R. E. H. Nelson, B. Hynes, B. O'M. Deane, T. H. Pratt and R. Leigh.

Fine Still Leading In Chess Tourney

Amsterdam, Nov. 21. The 10th. round of the Avro chess tournament was played yesterday. Euwe appeared once to have an advantage over the champion, Alekhine, but finally had to content himself with a draw after 43 moves.

The game between Keres and Flohr also ended in a draw after 30 moves and that between Reshevsky and Botwinnik after 40 moves, with Reshevsky having clearly the better position and good prospects for a win. Capablanca and Fine also adjourned their game after 43 moves with equal prospects.

Standings—Fine, 6, two adjourned games; Keres, 4½, two adjourned games; Botwinnik 4½, one adjourned game; Capablanca and Alekhine 4½, one adjourned game; Reshevsky, 3, three adjourned games; Euwe 3½; Flohr 3½.



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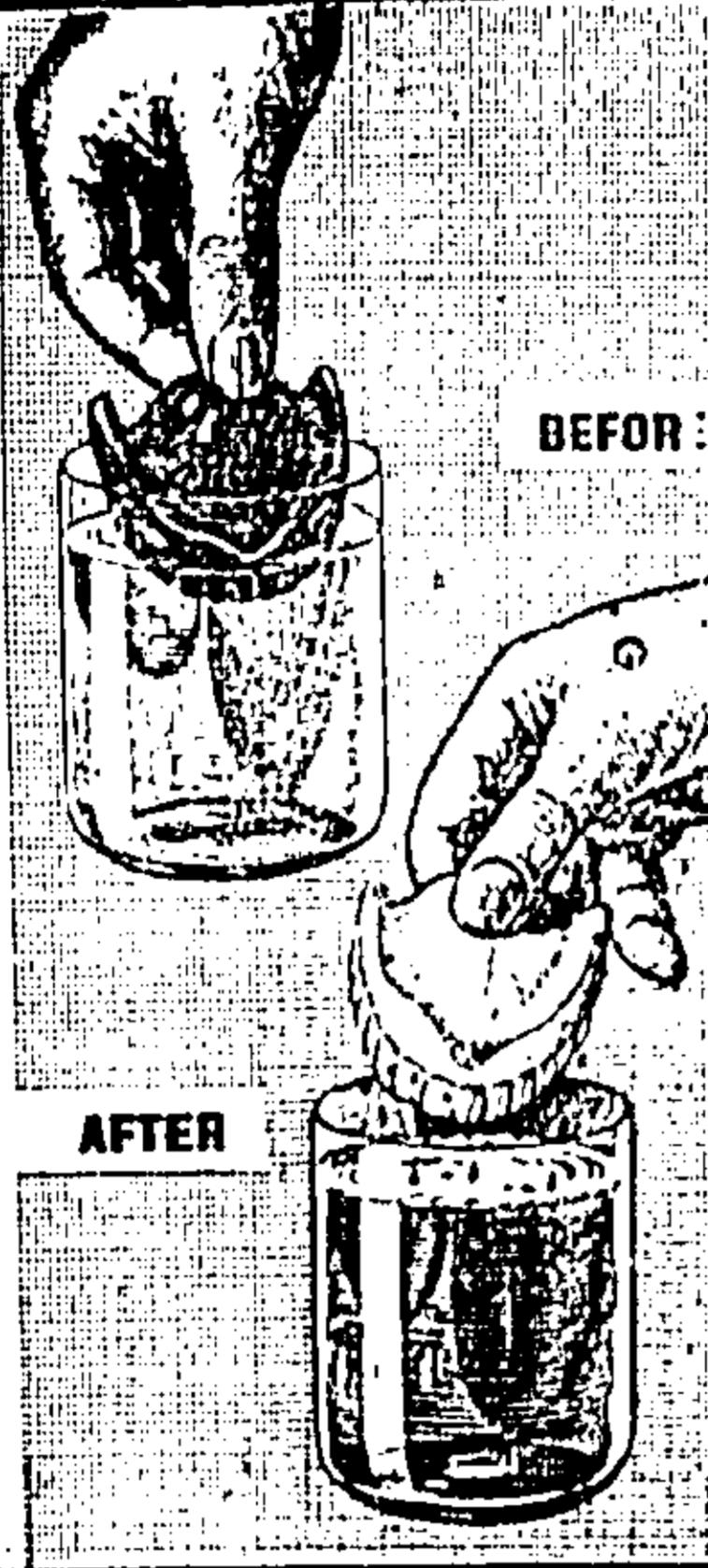
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Selina Gets So Dizzy

JOHN'S favourite "buddy" came to tea the other day wearing glasses. He was inclined to swank about them and told us how the doctor tested his eyes on a machine. What surprised me was his obvious comfort and his improved looks. Until now Tony has always looked rather disagreeable, although I know him to be a good-tempered creature.

The only one of my nephews and nieces who wears glasses is Selina. And she'll be able to discard them in a year or two because her eyes are being strengthened by special exercises. There was nothing wrong with Selina's eyes except laziness. Specialists are beginning to discover that some children must be taught to see . . . and a good many eye troubles occur because eyes are not used.

EYES eat light. The quality and quantity of light affects them enormously. Children should sleep in darkened rooms and do their work in a good light. The light should fall on the work and not on the child himself. If furniture were arranged and lamps chosen for their fitness of purpose there would be much less eye strain among children . . . and grown-ups.

Before school days is the time to take special care of young eyes. Because the child has no set "seeing on tasks" there is very little check on his eyesight, and the trouble may only be discovered later at school. Headaches, stupidity, unaccountable naughtiness, undue clumsiness, and what is called "a deceitful look" can all be sure signs of eye trouble.

EXERCISE is invaluable and can be practised by any child who has good sight but who is working overmuch with his eyes. Selina does her ten minutes each day in five minute stretches. First she "watches a bee" buzzing in a circle round her head. Her eyes roll slowly round in one direction and then in the other. Next she closes her eyes as tightly as possible, so that her lids press against the eyeballs . . . and blinks them slowly three times after each shutting.

This exercise immediately relieves strain and tightness and the deliberate blinking lubricates the eyes. Her lazy eye—she has only one—is made to work alone while to focus her sight on details at a far distance and then to switch them suddenly to a point quite close.

In reading she is encouraged to move her book from time to time so that her eyes must alter their focus and become more flexible and accurate. Too many of us get into the habit of a fixed distance where "we read best." Swaying the upper part of her book like the pendulum of a slow clock with eyes shut and cast downwards is the final exercise on Selina's list. The arms should hang loosely and the whole body be relaxed during the exercise.

All my sister's children understand eye hygiene. They take it as much as a matter of course as their tooth-brush drill. A speck of dust or grit rubbed into an eye can be the beginning of serious eye trouble. Children in towns should bathe their eyes twice a day. There should be an eye-cup for each eye to prevent infection. Rubber eye-cups are easier to manage than glass ones.

Fog, wind and smoke all affect eyes in some degree. A simple boracic lotion is the safest thing to use. For eyes which need strengthening, three drops of lemon juice in an eye-cup of water has magic results. It stings a little and may need a little weakening at first. The lemon juice lotion is prescribed by more than one specialist.

"Foreign bodies" are intensely painful and terrifying to a child. Remove any speck with swabs and cotton-wool saturated in water and drawn towards the nose from the outer corner of the eye. Stubborn cases will give way to a small camel-hair brush dipped in pure castor oil and drawn gently towards the inner corner.

Apart from more obvious reasons it is desirable that eyelashes should be long. They protect the eyes like curtains. They can be encouraged with a minute amount of castor oil or vaseline run along the lashes themselves run along the lashes themselves on a weekly basis. On no account should oil or grease be put on children's eyelids.

Bathtub Mariner Burned

Tulare, Cal. Eager to try out a new outboard motor to see how much water it would "throw," Dick Pickering set it up in the bathtub at his home. In the cloudburst that followed, he was badly burned by the exhaust as he endeavoured to shut off the motor.



Selina's daily eye exercise consists mainly of watching an imaginary bee buzzing round her head. A crazy idea on the surface, but good in practice.

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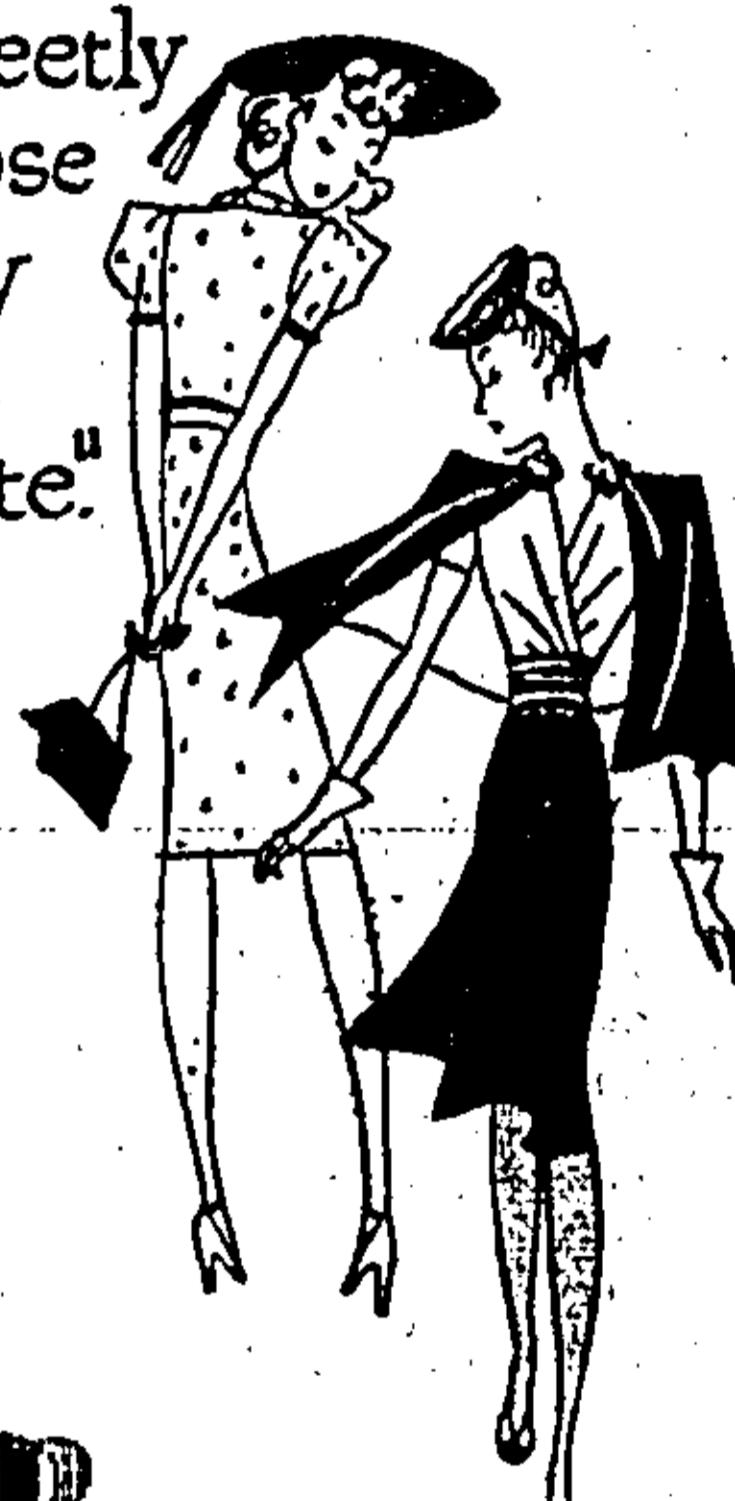


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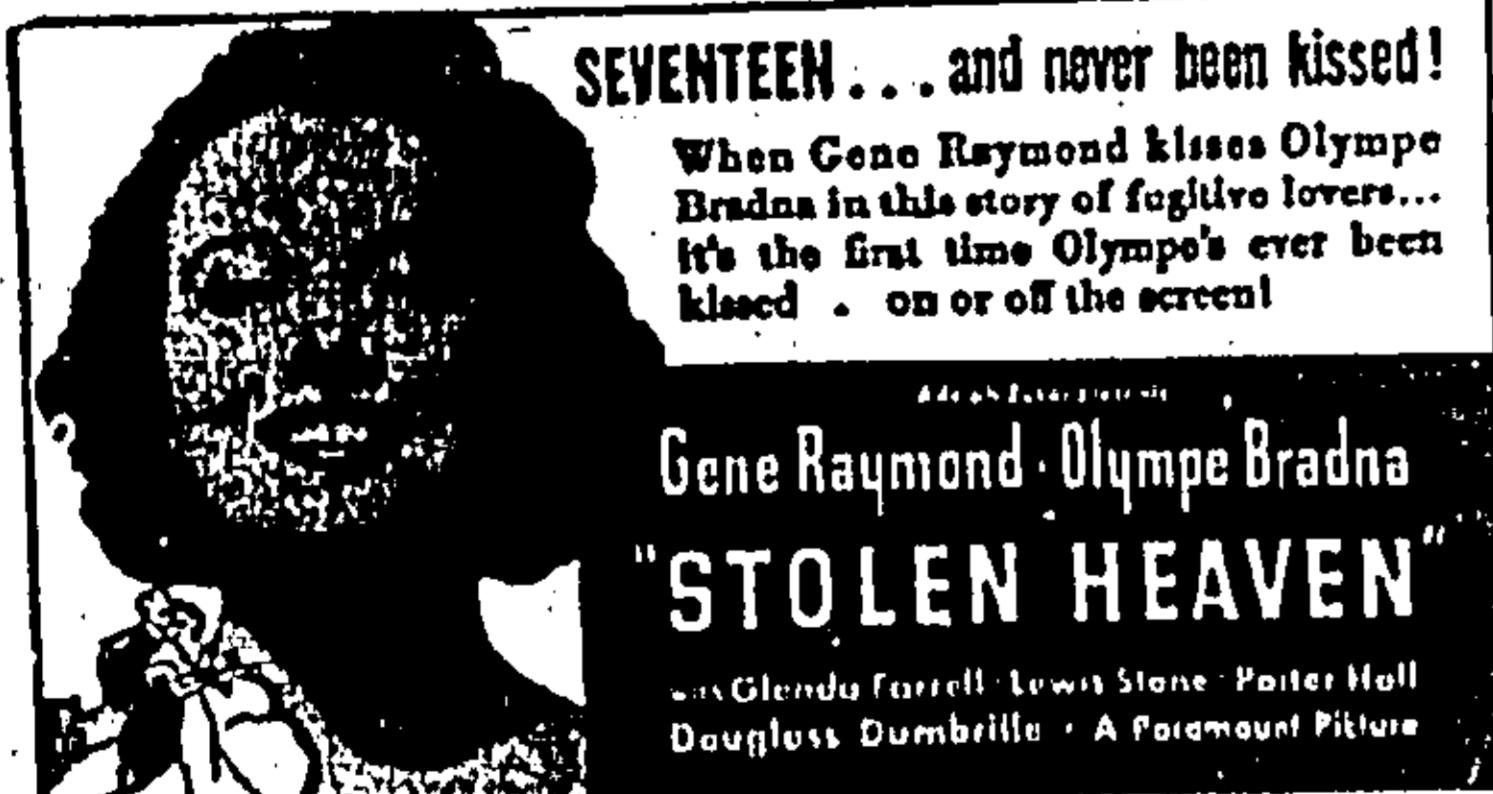
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SYRIAN AFFAIRS

Opposition Organising New Party

Cairo, Nov. 21.

The Opposition leader in Syria, Dr. Shabander is, according to despatches from Damascus, endeavouring to organise the constantly growing number of his adherents in a new party.

The despatches add that hostility to the policy of the Syrian Premier, Mardam Bey, is rapidly growing since the revelation of the fact that the Premier had signed the Franco-

Syrian treaty despite the objections raised by the national bloc.

The party programme drawn up by Dr. Shabander, puts forward three demands, namely: That the Franco-Syrian treaty shall guarantee the rights of liberties of the Syrian State in no less a measure than those of Iraq were guaranteed by the Anglo-Iraq treaty; that a world federation of Arab States be created in which Syria shall form an integral part of such a federation; that the regime of political freedom in Syria shall not be restricted by France.

Syrian political circles consider this programme a direct challenge to the Franco-Syrian treaty.



Students and teachers of the Institute of Business Administration are shown above as they gathered for a party held recently under the auspices of the Students' Association of the Institute.

Japanese Disappointed At Nankung

Eighth Route Army Left Nothing

Peking, Nov. 22. Although, when Japanese troops captured Nankung, which for many months had been the headquarters of the Eighth Route Army in Central Hopei, a Japanese spokesman said to-day, "we expected to find the Eighth Route Army's headquarters well organised and well stocked, but we found the opposite."

"We found no villages left, no foodstuffs left, nor any well-equipped Government offices."

A lone German missionary who remained in Nankung hoisted the Nazi flag on the church when the Japanese entered.—United Press.

Army Officer Fined: Had No Car Licence

An Army officer who was involved in a recent traffic accident was charged this morning with driving without a valid licence.

He was Lt. J. W. D. Symons, of the Royal Artillery.

The Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, imposed a fine of \$5.

OTHER CASES

Several other traffic cases were before the Court to-day.

R. J. Mailland, residing at Dina House, was fined \$5 for driving his car in the wrong direction in a one-way traffic road, Morrison Street.

A Taxi driver, Lam Chov, was let off with a caution on a charge of driving his car through a controlled area at 25 m.p.h. The Magistrate was informed that the driver had a good record.

In the Kowloon Court W. A. Cash, of Imperial Airways, was fined \$5 for driving without headlights after dark. He pleaded guilty by letter.

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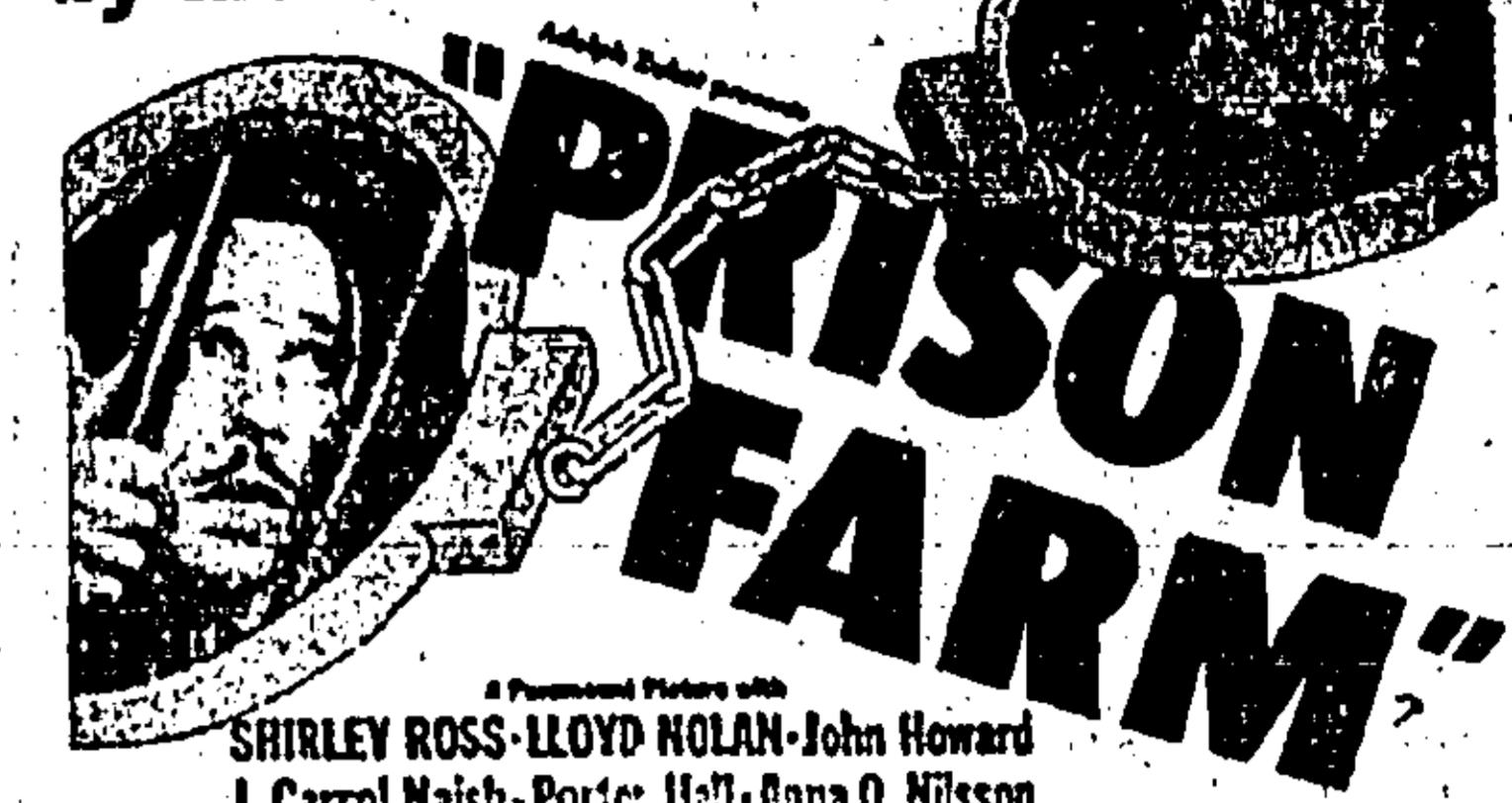
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THURSDAY

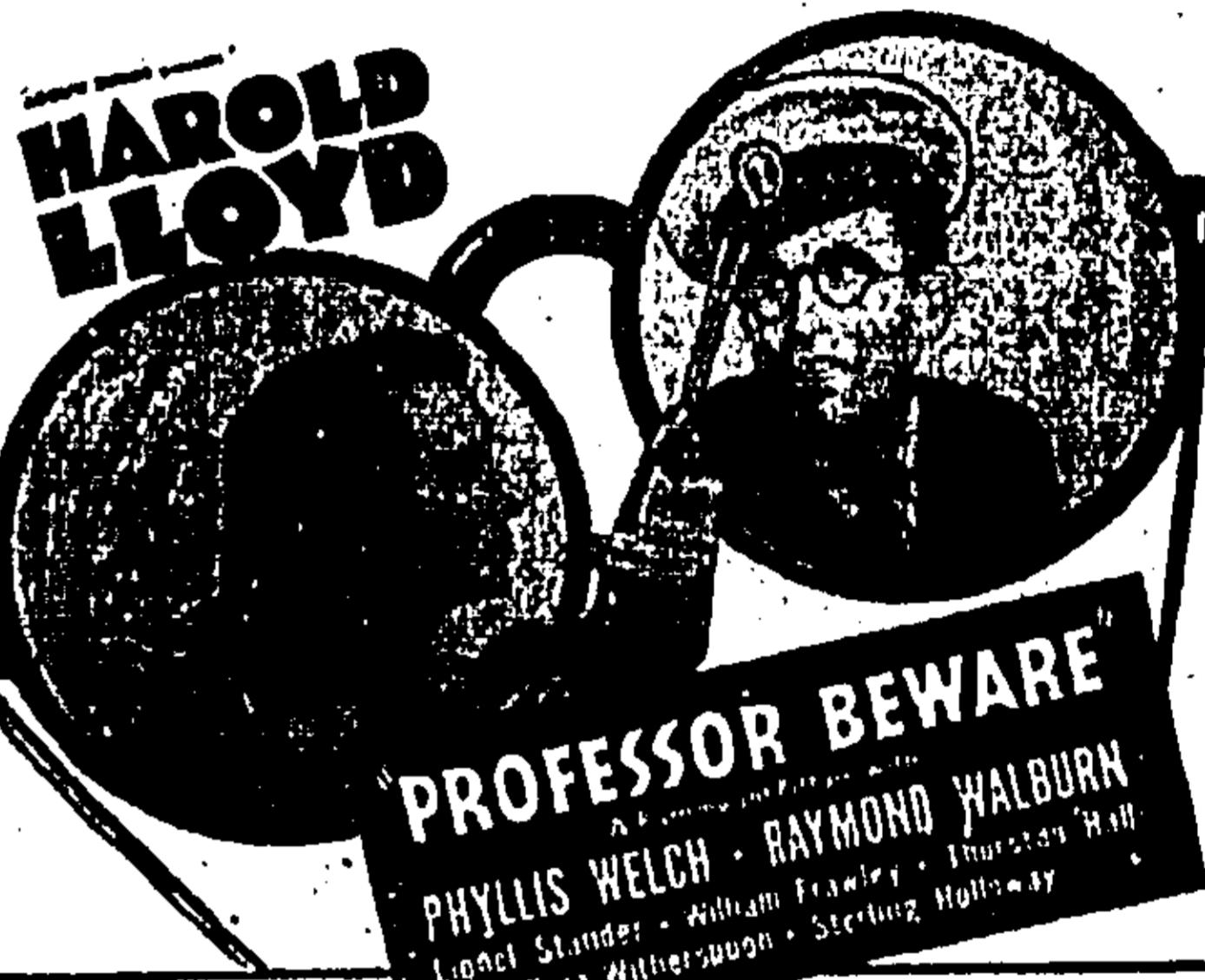
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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

Appointment in England
To be Considered

consideration by the Vatican.
Such an appointment would be distinct and different from the appointment of a Papal Nuncio. The Apostolic Delegate is a purely ecclesiastical functionary with no diplomatic status.

London, Nov. 21.
The possibility of the appointment of an Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain is understood to be under consideration.

The name of Mr. William Godfrey, Rector of the English College in Rome is mentioned in connection with the appointment.

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